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Schools approve impact fee increase

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Impact fees are going up for Antioch schools.

Both Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34 and Antioch Community High School District 117 boards of education voted to increase developer donation impact fees.

The next step in the process will be the adoption of the new fee sched-

ule by the village boards in the affected communities of Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst.

The approximate increase of 12 percent is as follows:

Apartments increase from \$1,000 to \$1,120 for two bedrooms and \$4,000 to \$4,480 for three bedrooms.

Townhouses increase from \$1,000 to \$1,120 for two bedrooms and \$1,500 to \$1,680 for three bedrooms.

Single family homes increase

from \$3,700 to \$4,144 for three bedrooms and \$4,250 to \$4,760 for four bedrooms.

This is the first impact fee increase since February 1998.

"It shows very effective communication between the two school districts and boards of education," said Dr. Daniel Burke, District 34 superintendent. "Both recognize the need for increased revenues in this environment of ever increasing enrollments."

Despite the adoption of the

recommended increase by the two boards at the District 34 and District 117 meetings Jan. 18 and Jan. 20, respectively, the actual implementation comes with the adoption of an ordinance by the respective villages.

"Typically, they've been very supportive of the schools," said Dr. Dennis Hockney, District 117 superintendent.

Village boards are expected to address the request within the next 30 days.

Antioch to establish teen court

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

A teen court is being established to serve the Antioch/Lindenhurst area beginning June 1.

Teen volunteers are being sought for the new teen court.

Administered by the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (NICASA) in conjunction with area police departments, teen court was established as an alternative to the traditional criminal justice system. It is aimed at first-time, non-violent juvenile misdemeanor offenders.

Communities with teen courts underway include Round Lake, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, Warren Township, Wauconda Township and Waukegan.

Expansion of the teen court in the Antioch/Lindenhurst area was made possible by funding from the Communities for Youth Grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Youth ages 14-18 who live or attend high school in the Antioch/Lindenhurst area are invited to apply to become jurors and attorneys.

Applications are due Feb. 15, and are available at the police departments in Antioch and Lindenhurst, and in the Dean's Office at ACHS.

"Teen court provides a wonderful opportunity for youth to be a part of the solution regarding juvenile crime," said Julie Pawl, director of NICASA's Early Intervention Services.

Teens who volunteer are provided insight into the judicial system and civic responsibility, Pawl explained.

"I think teen court is a dynamite program for the Antioch and Lindenhurst communities," Antioch Police Chief Charlie Watkins said. "We are very excited and believe this program will be well received."

Watkins added, "We look forward to getting teen court up and running because it compliments our community-policing program."

For information about teen court contact Jennifer Carlson at 546-6450.

Global learning

Japanese intern shares her culture with students at Antioch school

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Learning can be an international experience.

In the case of students at Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS), being taught by an intern from Japan is expanding their horizons.

Rieko Okabe, age 25, from Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture (similar to a state) has been teaching at AUGS since Oct. 16. The first semester, Okabe taught two classes. This semester, Okabe has three classes. There are 11 students in her eighth grade class, with two seventh grade classes of nine and ten students.

Communication, English in particular, has been the biggest challenge for Okabe.

"It's a give and take with the students," admits Okabe, noting it is as much a learning experience for her as it is for the students. "I have always been helped by that."

The curriculum which Okabe uses within the classes is quite varied. Included is origami, paper folding into various shapes; calligraphy, writing or using a brush with black ink; and how to use

chopsticks.

"The students use them very well," said Okabe.

Making a samurai hat and crane are among the items made using origami. The students have displayed some of their work in the school office.

Japanese cuisine with chop sticks, a tea ceremony, flower arrangements and how to wear a yukata (similar to a dress) are among topics Okabe is covering.

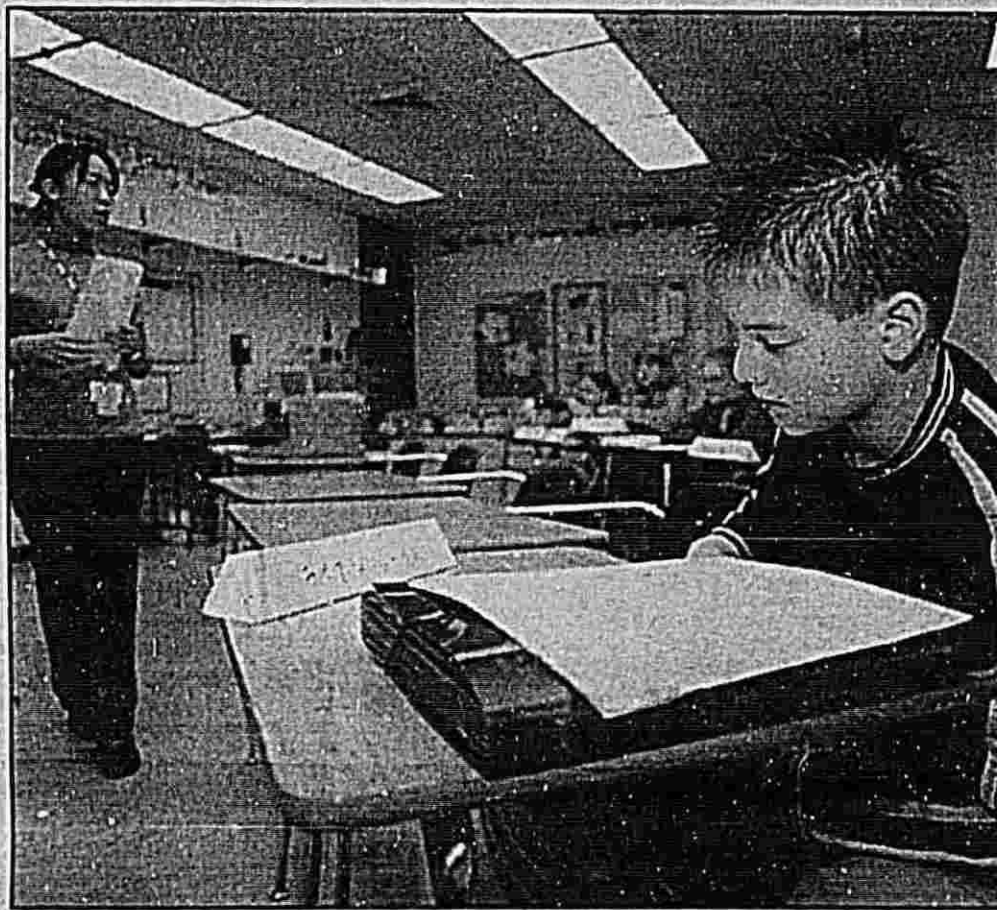
Further Japanese culture is explored through art and songs. During the first semester, Okabe taught her classes a Christmas song in Japanese. All of the songs are taught without the use of any type of instruments.

In teaching the language, Okabe starts out with a simple greeting. After advancing to words, Okabe works with the students to be able to engage in "easy conversation."

To take part in Okabe's class, students select it as an elective.

Okabe sees many differences between Japanese and U.S. schools.

Junior high students in Japan must wear a uniform. The school year begins in April and runs through the following March. There is a summer break of sorts, lasting



Ryan Lucas, a seventh grader at Antioch Upper Grade School, works on his Japanese language skills with the help of student teacher Rieko Okabe during class Jan. 18.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

about one and one-half months.

The schools in Japan are set up with elementary school lasting six years. Junior high and high school each last three years. While in school, students each have their own dictionary and textbooks which they purchase from a bookstore.

"Depending upon the school, some students have lots of homework during the summer," Okabe said with a smile.

While at school, students are responsible for cleaning up the classroom and toilet. The schools do not have janitors.

In contrast to U.S. schools, Japanese students remain in the same classroom with the same

group of students for the entire school day. Teachers move from room-to-room to teach the different subjects.

While in junior high school, all students are required to learn English as a second language. They can choose to continue to study English in high school and college.

Okabe admits she misses Japanese food. While in the United States, Okabe has tried several Japanese restaurants. "Some are different, but some are good," Okabe said. "It is expensive here, much more than in Japan."

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Candlelight Bowl raises \$4,000 for Burn Camp

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Helping the community is a common part of a firefighter's job.

More often than not, it ends up being a scary, stressful event.

However, for a few hours on the evening of Jan. 15, the Antioch Firefighters Association (AFA) came together with members of quadrant four departments to help the community in a different way.

The 4th Annual Candlelight Bowl, held at Antioch Bowling Lanes, drew its highest turnout ever of 130

bowlers. The result of the efforts of firefighters, other emergency personnel and their spouses and friends was a fun event raising an estimated \$4,000.

The proceeds are to be donated to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp.

"It was the best turnout we've ever had," said Mike Gliniewicz, candlelight bowl chairman. "I'd like to thank Dave Torkilsen for his help and everybody who came."

"It was a really good turnout of

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Alternate revenue bond possible despite denied voter petitions

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Two strikes against the petitioners came out of the Antioch electoral board's review of petitions and counter petitions.

The board announced after about two hours of review on Jan. 21 at the Lake County Courthouse, two sections of the petitions against the village's move to sell industrial revenue bonds are invalid.

A third part of the petition, dealing with opposing the village's

desire to pursue alternate revenue bonds, was upheld.

Village Attorney Ken Clark explained the procedure had a second petition challenging the validity of the first.

The electoral board, consisting of Mayor Marilyn Shineflug, Village Clerk Candi Rowe and Senior Trustee Ronald Cunningham, reviewed the 51 pages totaling 441 signatures on the petition.

Upon review and cross checking with lists of registered voters obtained from the Lake County

Clerk's office, of the 67 signatures objected to, four were found to be valid and 63 invalid. That left 378 valid signatures, less than the 431 needed for the required 10 percent.

Of the signatures disallowed, 20 were printed instead of written, which is not allowed, and 43 were not registered voters, according to the Lake County Clerk's records.

Technically, the objector's petition to the protesting petition was "sustained" with the petition found

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The Antioch Fire Department's second station, located on Deep Lake Road, south of North Avenue, has acquired a new ladder truck. This is the first truck of its kind to be based in the village.

—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Property owners upset over proposed annexation

BY JOE VAN ZANDT
Correspondent

Two dozen property owners with land neighboring the Thelen gravel pit on Rte. 173 attended a public hearing Jan. 12 with the Fox Lake Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

At the lengthy and occasionally confrontational public hearing attended by representatives of the Thelen family and their attorney, neighbors raised concerns as Thelen attorney Kenneth Clark proposed annexation of some of the Thelen land.

Clark said the Thelens would like the remaining 355 acres of the property to be annexed.

As part of an annexation agreement, the Thelens asked that most of the land be re-zoned from agricul-

tural to industrial (M-2), which permits sand and gravel mining.

The request brought strong objections from residents of the neighboring Fox River Springs subdivision, which is situated on the east end of the Thelen land and is in Antioch Township.

The property owners recited a litany of complaints. They said the gravel pit generates noise and dust as late as 3 a.m. and the continual parade of gravel trucks in and out of the pit results in gravel damage to their vehicles each year.

The operation of rock crushers rattles their houses, causing damage to the walls, ceilings and foundations, property owners complained. They also expressed fear that the volume of water used in the operation could cause their wells to go dry.

Finally, they said when Thelen

expanded the gravel mining operation several years ago, it caused a decrease in their property values.

Clark responded that the Thelens do not plan to mine gravel right up to Converse Rd. They plan to create a landscape berm on the east end of the gravel pit to serve as a buffer to houses in the vicinity.

After weighing all of the comments, Plan Commission Chairman Ron Stochl closed the hearing. The plan commissioners formulated the following compromise proposal to recommend to the Village Board: If the Thelen property is annexed, a 60-acre strip running from north to south along the east end would not be rezoned M-2. So, while the Thelens could expand their gravel pit to the east, neighboring residents would be protected by a much larger buffer than had been proposed.

Arrests made in string of animal hospital thefts

By TIM O'DONNELL
Staff Reporter

Three people have been arrested in connection to a string of animal hospital burglaries around Lake County.

Marissa J. Arteaga, 19, of Mundelein, Glenn E. Trauthwein, 19, of Waukegan and a 16-year-old male from Chicago were taken into custody on Jan. 21.

The arrests of these three have closed burglary investigations of the Antioch Animal Clinic, Mundelein Animal Hospital, Beach Park Animal Hospital, Grayslake Animal Hospital, Best Friends Animal Hospital in Grayslake, Round Lake Animal Hospital and Lake Zurich Animal Hospital.

The trio was also connected to the burglaries of Sandy and Gwen's Tavern in Mundelein and Binnie's Pizza in Round Lake.

In addition to these Lake County incidents, the three provided information regarding their roles in burglaries of other veterinary clinics in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. If confirmed, these incidents would total in excess of 20 additional burglaries.

The trio allegedly broke into the Mundelein Animal Hospital in unincorporated Mundelein on Dec. 19.

After breaking down the door, they allegedly stole money and two animal anesthetics: ketamine and telazol.

Ketamine hydrochloride, which is commonly known as "K" or "Special K" on the street, is reportedly used illegally as a hallucinogen. The drug is similar to PCP in make-up and can induce "near death" experiences.

The arrests of these three subjects were the result of a meeting initiated by the Lake County Sheriff's Office with other county law en-

forcement agencies experiencing similar break-ins.

While comparing notes at the meeting, information provided by the Mundelein Police Department, the Lake County Sheriff's office and the Lake Zurich Police Department led to a list of potential suspects.

A break in the cases came when Lake County investigators received additional information regarding the three that were arrested from the City of DeKalb Police Department.

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re said that the DeKalb police were investigating the same suspects for break-ins in their jurisdiction. Investigators from Lake County and DeKalb worked closely together to discover that the suspects were planning to burglarize a veterinary clinic in DeKalb.

On Jan. 21, Trauthwein and the Chicago juvenile, who was reported as a runaway to the Chicago Police Department in October 1999, were arrested while burglarizing the DeKalb veterinary clinic. Arteaga was arrested later that day.

"This is a prime example of the results that can be achieved when law enforcement agencies work together," commented Del Re.

Trauthwein was held at the DeKalb County Jail on charges in that jurisdiction and will be served with arrest warrants for his role in six Lake County burglaries.

Arteaga was turned over to the custody of the Lake County Jail charged with four counts of burglary. She was released on a \$50,000 recognizance bond.

The Chicago youth was transported to the Depke Juvenile Detention Center where he is facing eight counts of burglary.

The investigation into these burglaries continues, as more suspects are still being sought.

Use caution, don't smoke when filling up your vehicle

For those readers who frequent mini-marts or other types of gas stations, one of your fellow citizens is upset with people who insist upon smoking in the pump areas.

Antioch Police Chief Charlie Watkins said there is no state or local law regarding smoking in those buildings or in the area of the pumps.

The only law on the books is regarding public buildings, such as the village hall, school grounds, and library, in which smoking is not allowed.

As for the mini-marts, they are



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Michael H. Babicz

privately owned buildings used for business. It is up to the particular business owner what standard which they want to uphold at the facility.

Common sense would recommend persons not smoke while

pumping gas. In addition, signs posted instruct customers not to leave the vehicle running while pumping gas.

These recommendations are more of a liability issue for the business and its owner. Watkins says there actually is no law regarding the matter.

Regardless, please take care when filling up your vehicle.

For teenagers ages 12-19, PM&L is having auditions at the Theatre, 877 Main St., in Antioch at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30.

This is for the Reader's Theatre

presentation of "Voices 2000" by Peter Dee and adapted for Reader's Theatre by the director, Barbara Konkrite of Fox Lake.

The play will be presented Sunday, Feb. 27.

Always envied those people who could write "fancy."

People interested in learning calligraphy ("fancy lettering" for those of us who can't remember the official name) can take a class.

Roger Shule, Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) art teacher, will offer a nine-week class appropriate for both beginning and inter-

mediate skill levels.

A minimum of eight persons are needed for the class. Fee is \$50 for the entire course. The course will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursdays in Feb. and March, with the last class on April 6 at the AUGS Art Room 215.

To register or get more information, contact Shule at 838-8342 or AUGS Office 838-8300.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Mike Babicz at 223-8161, ext. 138 or e-mail, edit@lnd.com."

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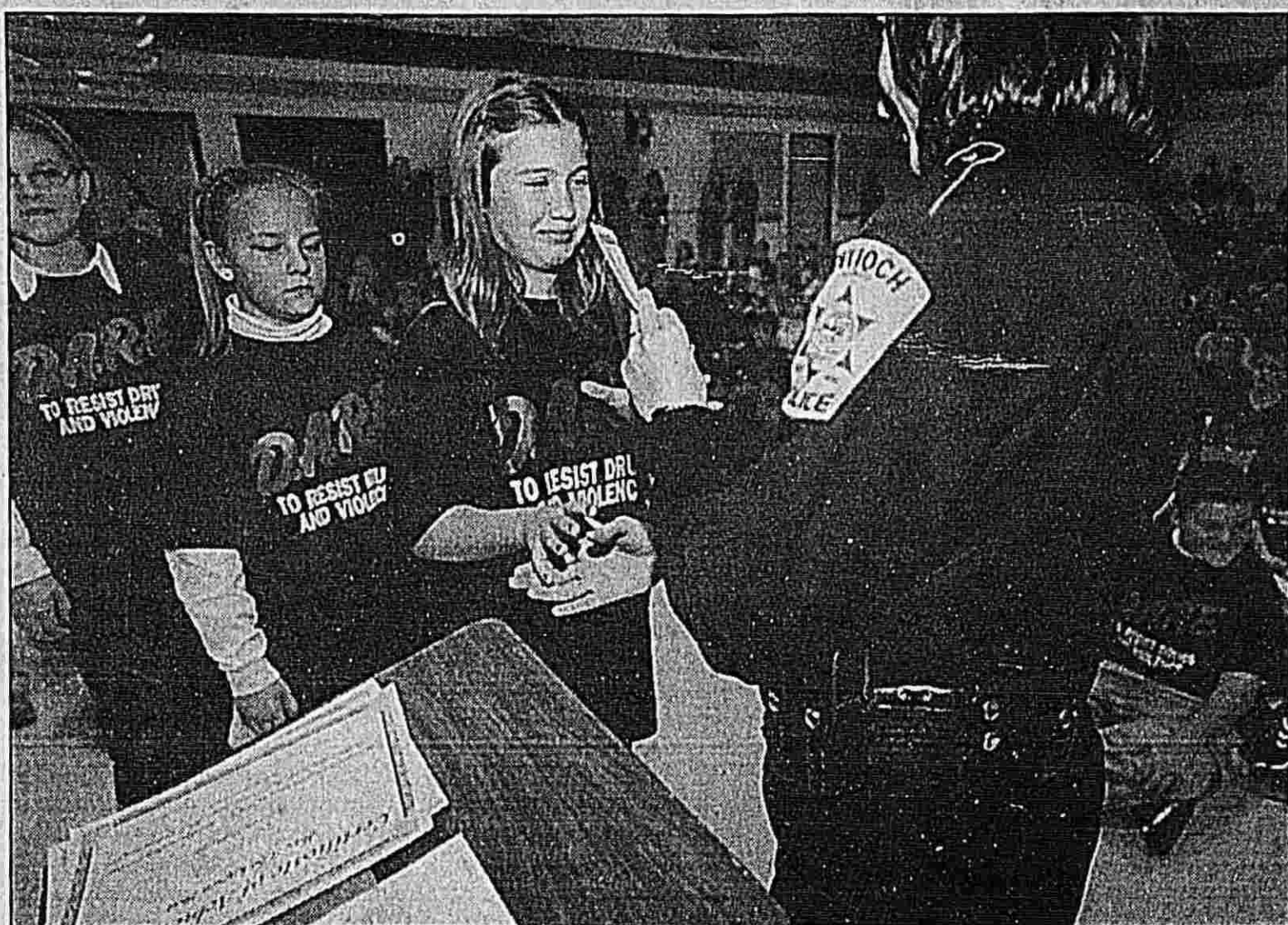
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Pomp and circumstance

Officer Sandy Davenport of the Antioch Police Department hands out diplomas to W.C. Petty School fifth graders during a DARE graduation ceremony Jan. 21.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

St. Peter's observes Catholic Schools Week

Spelling, lunch, science and skiing are all part of Catholic Schools Week 2000 at St. Peter's in Antioch.

The week of activities starts with "Buddy up Day" on Monday, Jan. 31. Different grade levels will meet up for a special activity.

Blue & White Panther Pride Day featuring a spelling bee will be Tuesday, Feb. 1. Students are encouraged to wear St. Peter's blue and white

school colors, or school athletic shirts and sweatshirts. Spelling bees will be held at 1 p.m. with grades 1-2 in the cafeteria and grades 3-8 in the gym.

Lunch with Parents is the focus activity on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Parents are invited to join their children for the traditional "winter picnic" luncheon.

A science fair and open house is planned for Thursday, Feb. 3. Class-

rooms and science projects will be available for viewing from 1:30-2:45 p.m.

On Friday, Feb. 4, the week winds up with First Friday Mass at 9:30 a.m. with the student council, and a family ski trip to Wilmot Mountain at 3 p.m.

For information on any of the activities or on educational offerings at St. Peter's School, contact principal Pat Dieveney at 395-0037.

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REFERENDUM

to be invalid, according to Clark.

The electoral board disallowed a second section of the petition challenging the wording of the ordinance.

A minimum of 323 valid signatures was necessary for the petitioners to have the request for the issuance of alternative revenue bonds be placed before the voters in a referendum.

The village board is expected to eventually make a decision on the alternate revenue bonds question being brought forward in a referendum.

Village Manager Tim Wells explained a meeting with Harold Warren of Warren & Associates, the village's bond consultant, regarding options the village has available.

Wells declined to set a time table for a village decision, saying since the developer is progressing with putting in the lines, action by the village is not required as quickly.

In response to hearing about the decision, Norman C. Geary, one of the major petition circulators, explained he had not received written notification from the electoral board.

"It's my understanding the results need to be put in writing and give the petitioners 10 days to appeal," Geary said.

As of the afternoon of Jan. 24, Geary said he had not received any such notification.

Geary said the petitioners would make their decision once official notification is received.

GLOBAL

In Arlington Heights, Okabe has found a "good" Japanese store which she has been to twice so far.

The weather in the midwest is colder than where Okabe is from in Japan. There is some snow in the part of Japan where she lives, but not as much as around the Antioch area. In Japan, snow falls predominantly in January and February.

Despite some of the differences, Okabe says Japan goes through the

four seasons similar to Antioch.

One difference is Japan does not have any snow during the end of March and into April when cherry blossoms are prevalent.

While teaching the students at AUGS, Okabe is working on her own education. She will return to Japan in July where another year of extensive study awaits her. Upon completion, Okabe will be able to teach the Japanese language to foreigners coming to her native country.

"I will need qualification and have to pass a test," Okabe explained the procedure of becoming a teacher in Japan. "You have to study hard. You can study yourself, go to school or take a correspondence course. I have to work to get the money to go to school."

Okabe is living with four host families during her overall stay. At present, Okabe is staying with Laurel and Jim Hochstetler in Crystal Lake. Each stay is about three months.

"I like my kids," Okabe said regarding her experience at AUGS. "They are curious about Japan. I'm glad they're very excited about my teaching."

"I'm having a great experience here," Okabe concluded.



Rieko Okabe gives a lesson on Japanese language characters to a class of seventh graders at Antioch Upper Grade School Jan. 18.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

BOWL

raffle prizes from the community," Gliniewicz said, recognizing the support of merchants. "It went over real well."

In addition to Antioch, other departments represented include Fox Lake, Grayslake, Lake Villa and Round Lake.

The Burn Camp is attended by children who have been involved in and injured in fires. These children, for the most part, would not be able to attend summer camp under any other circumstances, due to their special needs and the cost of a camp experience.

Originally held as a summer camp in June at Camp Duncan in Fox Lake, a winter camp has been

added as well.

Burn Camp is equipped to offer these special burn victims support both medically and psychologically, and allow them to be just like all other campers.

This program is supported financially throughout the state all year long by firefighters.

The candlelight bowl is the AFA's special effort to involve area departments in the support effort.

A second fundraising effort will come this summer. The 10th Anniversary Firefighters Golf Outing will be Aug. 11-12 at the Antioch Golf Club.

For information on the golf outing, contact Lee Shannon at 395-5511.

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ANTIOCH

No valid license

Paul M. Bartell, 18, 37975 N. Norral Pl., Spring Grove, was stopped by Antioch Police at North Ave. and Rte. 83 at 3:11 a.m. Jan. 21. Bartell was reportedly observed driving a blue Plymouth Sundance with no front license plate, a cracked windshield and the rear registration light not illuminated. Bartell's identifiers were run through a computer check, coming back as a valid Illinois instructional permit. When asked if he had a instructional permit, Bartell allegedly advised the officer he did not. Bartell was placed under arrest and transported to the Antioch Police station. Tickets were issued for failure to display a front registration plate, no rear registration plate light, a defective windshield (cracked), instructional permit violation and not on person, and having no valid license. Bartell was released on a personal recognizance bond with a court date of 9 a.m. Feb. 23 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Cervantes V. Abel, 22, 124 N. Philippa, Waukegan, was stopped by Antioch Police at 10:10 a.m. Jan. 16 at Rte. 173 and McMillen Rd. Police reportedly observed Abel driving a blue Dodge van westbound on Rte. 173 being clocked at 53 mph in a 40 mph zone. Abel was stopped on Rte. 173 just before the railroad tracks. Abel admitted to not having a driver's license on him, but did produce insurance papers for the friend whose van it was and had some personal paper work verifying his identity. In checking Abel through the computer, he was allegedly found to not have a valid driver's license. Abel was transported to Antioch Police station where he received tickets for speeding and having no valid driver's license. Abel was released on a personal recognizance bond with a court date of March 8 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Warrant arrest

Antioch Police received a request from Crystal Lake Police to assist in checking on a suspect wanted on an outstanding warrant in Crystal Lake. Antioch police checked the address of Karrie L. Johnson, 36, of 267 W. Rte. 173, finding the suspect at the location at 3:43 p.m. Jan. 18. Johnson was placed under arrest and transported to the Antioch Police station. Following several failed attempts to obtain bond through phone calls, Johnson was held on the deceptive practice warrant until Crystal Lake Police arrived at which time Johnson was turned over to their custody.

Suspended license

James Brian Hansen, 32, 311 Thornwood Dr., Lindenhurst, was stopped by Antioch Police at 12:24 p.m. Jan. 17. Hansen was allegedly observed driving a red Chevy pickup truck westbound on North Ave. at Dram, being clocked at 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. After being stopped, Hansen informed the officer he did not have his driver's license on him. Following a computer check of his identifiers, Hansen was found to have a suspended driver license. Hansen was transported to Antioch Police station and received tickets for speeding and driving while on a suspended license. Hansen was released on a \$100 cash bond with a court date of Feb. 24 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Charles H. Elderedge, 55, 10510 Main St., Richmond, was stopped by Antioch Police eastbound on Rte. 173 at Grim Rd. at 7:14 p.m. Jan. 15. Elderedge was reportedly observed driving a black Cadillac clocked at 56 mph in a 40 mph zone. Upon checking Elderedge's driver's license, it came back suspended. Elderedge was transported to Antioch Police station

where he was ticketed for speeding, driving while on a suspended license and improper lighting/only one head lamp. Elderedge was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond pending a court date at 9 a.m. Feb. 9 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Petr Chasak, 4416 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, was stopped by Antioch Police at Rte. 173 and Harden Ave. at 4:04 p.m. Jan. 15. Chasak reportedly was driving a black Oldsmobile Coupe westbound on Rte. 173, passing a stopped vehicle on the right shoulder of the roadway. When checking, Chasak's driver's license came back suspended. Chasak was transported to the Antioch Police station where he was ticketed for improper passing on a shoulder and driving while having a suspended license. Chasak was released on a \$100 bond with a court date of 9 a.m. Feb. 9 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

DUI

Joseph J. Palinsky, 59, 25470 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at Rte. 83 just north of North Ave. and the Wisconsin/Illinois state line at 3:53 a.m. Jan. 18. Palinsky was reportedly observed by police driving a maroon Jeep Cherokee, northbound on Main St. (Rte. 83), to the left of the center line. The driver slowly returned to the northbound lane, slowing to approximately 5 mph, weaving slowly while staying in his lane. Approaching the northbound Main St. stoplight, which according to the police report was green, Palinsky stopped his vehicle and waited several minutes with the light still green. Palinsky suddenly accelerated through the intersection with no hesitation. The officer activated his warning lights and spotlight with the driver stopping at the state line. Palinsky appeared confused when the officer requested his license, stating, "I'm just goin home." Palinsky was a court date on the DUI and an outstanding warrant at 9 a.m. Feb. 15 in Branch III Court in Grayslake.

LAKE VILLA

Suspended driver's license

Thomas G. Ciura, 26, of 1219 Woodridge in Round Lake was arrested Jan. 20 at 9:34 p.m. for driving with a suspended driver's license. An officer dispatched to a possible car fire found Ciura at the Citgo Station on Rte. 83 and Rte. 132 where Ciura reportedly confessed to not having a driver's license or insurance. Ciura was arrested, transported to the Lake Villa Police Department, processed and released after posting an I bond. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 9.

Revoked driver's license

Hilario Sanchez, 31, of 1330 Sunset in Round Lake Beach, was arrested Jan. 18 at 10:15 a.m. for driving with a revoked driver's license. Sanchez was pulled over on Cedar Lake Rd., cited for driving an uninsured vehicle and transported to the Lake Villa Police Department for processing. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 9.

Possession of Marijuana

Adam M. Schuster, 17, of 212 McKinley Ave. in Lake Villa, was arrested Jan. 22 at 10:32 p.m. for possession of marijuana. McKinley was approached by officers in Painted Lakes subdivision when officers noticed a parked car. He was transported to the Lake Villa Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$100 bond. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 11.

LINDENHURST

DUI

Gregory D. Pahl, 33, of 12400 336

Ave. in Twin Lakes WI, was arrested Jan. 21 at 12:09 a.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol. Pahl was pulled over and cited for improper lane usage at Grand Ave. and Hawthorn Dr., arrested, transported to the Lindenhurst Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$300 cash bond. Pahl's court date has not been scheduled.

Mark J. Giuliano, 31, of 716 Waters Edge in Lake Villa, was arrested Jan. 19 at 11:53 p.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol. Giuliano was pulled over at Grand Ave. and Prospect, cited for improper lane usage, failing to signal, improper use of a registration, not having insurance, driving with a suspended license and driving under the influence of alcohol. He was transported to the Lin-

denhurst Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$300 I bond. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 8.

Jerald E. Cardin, 68, of 42 Hawley in Grayslake, was arrested Jan. 18 at 1:28 a.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol. Pulled over on Grand Ave., Cardin was arrested, transported to the Lindenhurst Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$100 cash bond. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 8.

Suspended driver's license

Dan R. Blanton, 38, of 37348 Columbus Ave. in Lake Villa, was ar-

rested Jan. 18 at 5:38 p.m. for driving with a suspended license. Blanton was pulled over and cited for disobeying a traffic control signal at the corner of Sand Lake and Grand Ave. He was arrested, transported to the Lindenhurst Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$100 cash bond. His court date is scheduled for March 1.

Norbert J. Pranger, 28, of 709 Waters Edge Dr. in Lake Villa, was arrested Jan. 20 at 11:47 a.m. for driving with a suspended license. Pranger was pulled over and cited for speeding at Grand Ave. and Deerpath, arrested, transported to the Lindenhurst Police Department, processed and released after posting a \$100 cash bond. His court date has been scheduled for March 1.

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Woman's Club exceeds wetland financial goal

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Success!!

The Antioch Woman's Club has come up with enough funds to cover a portion of the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland project, and then some.

Sue Allen, community improvement program chairperson, was asked to help with the winter recreational sledding/skating part of the Wetland project in 1998. Allen, on behalf of the club, "gladly" took on the project.

This portion of the project includes a warming shed, protective fencing and padded poles for a sledding hill, lighting and labor.

One of the ways the club raised funds was holding a raffle for a Wetland's Quilt. The quilt was designed by Robin Kessell of Quilter's Dream, a local Antioch business, and the quilting work was done by members of the woman's club.

Additionally, a Masquerade Dinner/Dance was held Oct. 30. The evening was well attended by many club members, friends and several community dignitaries. A silent auction, 50/50 raffle, Beanie Baby raffle and the highlight of the evening, the quilt raffle, helped raise additional funds.

"These fundraising activities were very successful," said Allen. "We were able to present a check that evening to the Village to cover the cost of the project."

Once the club tallied all of its funds and paid incurred expenses regarding the evening, an additional



Sue Allen, center, Antioch Woman's Club vice president and community improvement project chairperson, surprises Claude LeMere and Dan Dugenske with a second check for the winter recreation portion of the project. The woman's club raised funds in excess of what was needed for the William E. Brook Wetlands Project.—Submitted photo.

surplus was discovered.

"We found we made more money than expected," Allen said. The club voted at its last meeting to submit an additional check to be used

for whatever is needed regarding the wetland project.

"The Antioch Woman's Club thanks the community for all of their help and support," Allen added.

Sequoit Pride offers unique raffle prizes

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Win the circle drive named in honor of a preferred parking spot.

Those are two raffle items to be offered soon at ACHS.

The Sequoit Pride organization received approval from the board of education to have the two items available as prizes.

The new circle drive in the front

of the school main entrance off Main St. named after a lucky winner for one year.

Plans are to begin selling the raffle tickets for the honor at the start of the football season in August. Sales would continue until just prior to the winter holiday break with the winner being announced prior to the vacation.

A second raffle will be underway soon with two parking spaces near

the building being the main prizes. Those tickets will be available to both students and faculty members.

The stipulation on the parking spaces is the student must already have qualified to have a school parking permit.

Plans are to have the parking space raffle completed by the end of the school year so the winners are in place by the opening of school in the fall.

SCHOOL DIGEST

Book fair thanks

Upper Grade students and staff extend a big thank you to the volunteers who helped out with the Scholastic Book Fair.

Volunteers included Library Learning Center volunteer coordinators Patrice Holm and Lori McKenzie, as well as Kendra Farm, Sandra Hebron, Mary Napier, Helen Voit, Joann Ciolek, Lisa Hilgenberg, Nan Mitchell, Kate Jefferson, Alice Finch, Dianna Passerelli, Diane Damiani, Susan Fisher and Renee Alm.

Winner of the drawing of \$25 in free books and a restaurant gift certificate was Justin DeGroot.

Profits from the fair, totaling \$2,000, went toward books and will assist in sponsoring a spring author visit.

Author visit

The next Upper Grade School author visit will be Tuesday, Feb. 29. Todd Strasser, writer of more than 100 novels for middle grade and teenage readers, will be visiting. Strasser's humorous books address serious concerns. Strasser's writing goal is "to show students reading can be fun."

Magazines needed

The Antioch Upper Grade School Library Learning Center is in need of any old magazines which people may have around their homes or offices. The magazines will be used for various class projects during the year. Especially needed are pictures of animals, people and places.

Scholarship offered

State Representative Timothy H. Osmond, 62nd Legislative District announces that he is now accepting applications for the Illinois Assembly Public Affairs Scholarship for students residing in the 62nd Legislative District pursuing an education at one of the Illinois State Universities in the fall of 2000.

Qualifications are that the student be a resident of the 62nd Legislative District; have received acceptance at a state university as a full-time student; show evidence of activity in public and civic affairs; and have relative need. Any student wishing to apply should call Rep. Osmond's legislative office at 838-6200 for an application.



B-I-N-G-O

Lorraine Gris of Antioch participates with friends in a game of bingo at the Antioch Senior Center Jan. 17. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

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A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL
Sunday School 11am, Morning Worship 11am,
Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte. 173 and
Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday
Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 554 Parkway,
Antioch, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday
School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm
Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday
School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday)
Rev. Mark W. Anderson, pastor.

St. Ignace Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0552. Low Mass
7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highway Dr. Phone (847) 395-
4117. Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45am,
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00, Children's Church 11am. Nursery both
services Awana Club. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847)
395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8 & 9:30am. Rev. Robert Trendel, Interim
Pastor.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep
Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages)
9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am, Children's Church 10am,
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's
Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am.
Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone
(847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am, Sunday School
9:25am, Sat. 7pm, Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian
Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake
Rd. at Rte. 45, Phone (847) 356-5237, Sunday Service 10am.
Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Phone (847)
395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am, Fellowship Time 9:30am; Sunday
School 10am. Rev. Kurt A. Gamlin, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-
0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am
& Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake
Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 10:45.
Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 10:45. Youth, Women's, Awana
& Small Group ministries. Pastor, Paul McMinn.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W.
Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday
Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible
Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool, Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch
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Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study
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Name: Steve Porch**Home:** Antioch**Occupation:** Assistant service manager, BMW, Lake Bluff**Community involvement:** Director of music, Lakes Area Community Band**I'm originally from:** Bedford, England**I graduated from:** Kneller Hall School of Music, Twickenham, England**My family consists of:** My wife, Barbara, my son, Bradley, and my daughters, Tracy and Elaine.**My pets are:** Jazz (dog), Cujo and Smokey (cats)**What I like best about my town:** The close community atmosphere.**What I like best about my job:** Interaction with people from all aspects of society.**The secret to my success is:** Work hard and stay focused.**I relax by:** Playing piano and enjoying golf.**My perfect day in Antioch would be:** A busy community day (July 4, etc.).**Last book I read:** "Lost Moon" by Jim Lovell.**Favorite TV show is:** "Seinfeld"**Favorite movie is:** "The Sting"**Favorite music:** All styles from classical to jazz.**Favorite band or musician:** Oscar Petersen (Jazz pianist).**Favorite restaurant:** Twin Oaks, Wilmet, Wis.**My life's motto is:** Treat others as I like to be treated.**If I could be anyone in history, I would be:** Neil Armstrong**If I won the lottery, I would:** Set up college funds, then vacation with family and relatives.**My greatest accomplishments are:** My marriage and family.**I want to be remembered as:** A nice person who was fun to be around.**People who knew me in high school would say:** I achieved my objectives by hard work.**My pet peeve is:** People with bad manners.**Most interesting person I ever met was:** Jim Lovell from Apollo 13**My dream job would be:** I had my dream job when I was a musician on cruise ships.**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to:** Barbados!*If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Neal Tucker at 223-8161.*

PM&L Theatre offers 'Picasso'

"Picasso" is coming to Antioch. Well, sort of.

In a coup for Palette, Masque and Lyre (PM&L), Antioch's long standing ever popular community theater group, the Steve Martin comedy "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will open the 21st century for the downtown theater.

The premier showing runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, Feb. 4-6, 11-13 and 18-20. Friday and Saturday performances are 8 p.m. with Sundays

featuring a matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Ken Smouse of Antioch directs the production.

Smouse's cast includes both familiar and new faces to the PM&L stage. The two main characters are Picasso played by Rob Findlay of Antioch and Albert Einstein portrayed by John Franco of Mundelein.

Reservations can be made by phoning 395-3055 or by coming to the box office. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

Eagle 50 plans casino trip

Feel lucky?

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The Eagle 50 Travelers Club provides a combination of seasonal day trips and discounted vacation packages to Eagle 50 and Eagle 50-plus checking account members and their guests.

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Riverboatin' Your Way Back In Time

by JIM WARNKEN, President, North Star Travel, Inc.

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But that's part of the charm of riverboatin' your way back a century. You soon forget you are in the supersonic age and become part of a time when people were more interested in having fun getting from one place to another, rather than how long it took.

A trip on the Delta Queen brings us the illusion of that time Mark Twain so often wrote about. With her crystal chandeliers, stained glass transoms, cap picture windows and wedding-cake superstructure, this stately stern-wheeler plays the Victorian lady well.

The lazy Mississippi cannot help but relax the most uptight businessman. But is there a chance of becoming bored?

Only if you want to. The day's activities can include kite-flying contests, Mardis Gras parties—complete with costumes, daily shore excursions to plantation mansions, Dixieland bands, calliope concerts and movies. Don't expect the movies to be first run. Remember, we're back in the 19th-century. You're likely to see old favorites like "Life on the Mississippi."

Starvation is also unlikely on the Delta Queen. If breakfast, lunch and a five-course dinner are not enough, there is a midnight buffet to tide you over until morning!

There is one other riverboat making the overnight runs. It is the Mississippi Queen. While the Mississippi Queen may offer a few more creature comforts, the Delta Queen, built in 1929 and listed in the national register of historic places, more authentically recreates the atmosphere of the 19th-century riverboats.

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Saturday, Jan. 29

7 a.m.-11 p.m., Operation Snowball, a daylong event for teens by teens, held at Carmel High School. Cost is \$18, for more info., call Marnie Holton at 327-6364

Sunday, Jan. 30

7-9 p.m., Open Gym at ACHS, cost \$2 (adults only)

7:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre holds auditions for teens ages 12-19 for the Reader's Theatre presentation of "Voices 2000." For info., call 395-3433

Monday, Jan. 31

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 395-8035

7:30 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band at ACHS, info. at 395-5566

Tuesday, Feb. 1

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open at 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7:30 p.m., St. Peter Council of Catholic Women meet at parish hall, call 395-0274

U.S. National Snow Sculpting Championship held in Lake Geneva, Wis. as part of Winterfest 2000 with music, ice carving, food and more. For info. on the snow sculpting contest or any other part of the Winterfest, call 800-345-1020 or 262-248-4416

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181

Wednesday, Feb. 2

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, free support group for women victims of abuse meets in Round Lake, call 249-4450

Sequoia Board of Directors meets

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 395-6437 or 395-8143

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, for info. call Valerie at 838-2126

Thursday, Feb. 3

First Kick Program, a 6-week non-competitive introduction to soccer for children and their parents taught by professional trainers held at Avon Center, N. Route 83 in Lake Villa, \$75 for 6 weeks. For details, call Mary at 587-7108 or visit www.furyacademy.com

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets at State Bank of the Lakes, Lindenhurst, call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 548-8223

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, call 548-5305

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Just another day at the office

The most dreaded piece of paper arrived at our house the other day. It wasn't from the IRS or any other federal government agency. No, I am talking about the notice that comes home, via a child's backpack, on school stationery from the cafeteria lady.

Ah yes, it is the most feared, spine-chilling "lunchroom duty" notice. Most grown adults would rather serve on jury duty than attempt to present themselves in a reasonable fashion in the school cafeteria. At least in the courtroom you are among your peers—lunchroom duty leaves you at the total mercy of your children. It's a given that if you mess up setting the lunch tables or passing out the dessert of the day, you might as well join the Witness Protection Plan because your children will disown you quicker than Jack the Ripper's mother.

When my loving offspring, which I spent 12 hours in hard, back labor to deliver, found out which day I was on for duty, the second-grader switched to cold lunch and the older one handed me an actual list of lunchroom do's and don'ts.

Number 1: I was not to have direct eye contact with her. Number 2: In no way was I to address her by anything other than her given name, if so felt the need to even speak. No "dearie, honey or sweetie" had better pass over my lips while in her presence. Number 3: There was to be no thumb licking and cheek wiping going on. The pressure was on.



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

On my chosen day I arrived extra early and my first job was to wash down the tables. I scrubbed them until they gleamed in the overhead florescent lights. My next task was to set each place setting. Even Martha Stewart would have been proud of my feeble attempt to fold each napkin into the school mascot and line it up exactly as her "how to" book described. Next came the perfectly laid out fork and spoon, and as I was pondering what to do for center pieces, I noticed time was running short.

Would my children be ridiculed if their mother incorrectly set the table? Oh, maybe I should have folded the napkins into origami swans? The stress of it all left my deodorant working overtime.

As I held the last item to be placed at each setting in my hand, I knew that no matter how perfectly dressed the tables were I was in major trouble for I was clueless as to whether to place that little paper-wrapped straw on the left or the right side of the place setting.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

ENGAGEMENT

Jonites/Stuart III

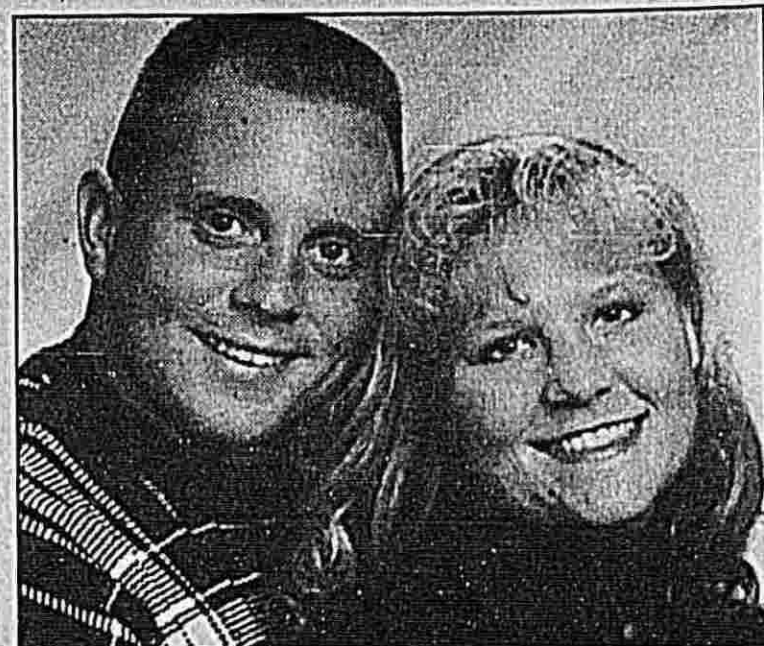
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jonites, Jr., Antioch announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Ellen Jonites, Chicago to Arthur Stuart III, Oak Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stuart of Oak Park.

The ceremony will be performed by Father Al Kirk of Ascension Church in Oak Park on May 6, 2000.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Antioch Community High School and a 1993 graduate of University of Wisconsin and has a B/A Bachelor of arts degree in Human Behavior. She is employed as a Analyst-Human Resource for ADP in Elk Grove Village.

The groom-to-be is a 1987 graduate of St. Joseph School and a 1992 graduate of Loyola University and has a B/S Biology degree in teaching. He is employed as a teacher at Driscoll Catholic High School in Addison.

The couple plans to settle in Chicago.



Arthur Stuart & Tracy Jonites

Schubert/Champine

Norm Schubert of Fox Lake announces the engagement of his daughter, Renee Schubert, Mundelein to Brad Champine of Gurnee, son of JoAnn Champine of Antioch and Jerry Champine of Chenoa.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Craig Baldacci of Long Grove Community Church, Long Grove on May 6, 2000.

The reception will be at Brae Loch Country Club in Grayslake.

The maid-of-honor is Jarvis Barr of Smyrna, Tenn. Matron-of-honor will be Lisa Brandt of Kenosha, Wis.

The best man will be Tom Brown of Wonder Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Grant High School, Fox Lake and is attending Corcordia University. She is employed as a Administrative Sales representative for Allegiance Healthcare in McGaw Park.

The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Warren Township High School and is attending the College of Lake County, Grayslake. He is employed as a truck driver for Allegiance Healthcare in Waukegan.

The couple plans to settle in Gurnee.



Renee Schubert & Brad Champine

Antioch library offers Saturday course to certify baby sitters

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Antioch Public Library is offering a opportunity for young people to become "certified" baby-sitters.

Michelle Cunningham, children's paraprofessional at the

library, is a certified instructor for baby-sitting.

Plans are to offer this course on two consecutive Saturday mornings once a minimum of 10 students are signed up. Red Cross requires students be at least age 11.

Students do not have to reside

within the library district to take the course.

Cunningham admits sometimes parents automatically think a child knows how to baby-sit just because they have been around a baby. This is certainly not always the case.

The course has some flexibility,

depending upon the age, background and experience of the students going through the class.

Each chapter in the book contains both basic and extended lessons. This gives Cunningham an option of deciding how in depth to go with a particular class based

somewhat by the needs exhibited along with the learning ability.

The areas to be covered are contained within a book which the baby-sitter gets to keep following the class.

Included in the safety area is bandaging wounds, when to call 911 and rescue breathing are among the topics covered.

Red Cross points out the rescue breathing portion of the course, although it uses some of the same techniques, does not result in the baby-sitters being CPR certified.

Diapering and bottle feeding for younger babies is gone over.

"My giving certification at the end of the course can be considered my recommendation for this person," Cunningham said. "Basically it is saying I believe this person is responsible enough to take care of children."

There is a \$25 charge per person for the course. This covers the costs of the book and other materials during the course.

For further information, or to register, stop by the library or call Cunningham at 395-0874.

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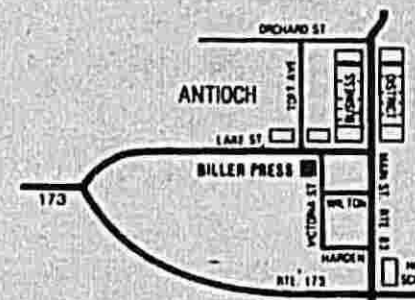
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THE CLIPBOARD

Steve Peterson

Cubs' optimism easy in January

The friendly sports boss is still thawing out from the below-zero nights, so he asked the top two Cubs fans, a.k.a. sportswriters, to pinch hit for this week's Clipboard.

So myself and our sports staffer, Rob Backus, trudged down to mingle with others who bleed Cubbie blue.

The Cubs Convention is in its 15th year, an event which is sold out months in advance at its Hilton Inn Towers location. A group from Wisconsin is 15-15 in attendance.

"It's great for the kids who are here. My husband's family has been Cub fans since the 1920s. His kids and now his great great grandkids are Cubs fans," Karen DeBruing said.

A sports memorabilia dealer said he has attended most Cub Conventions, mostly for publicity reasons. He attended one White Sox convention, but said, "you could put the number of fans there in a phone booth."

"Because this is a family atmosphere. This is like a class reunion. There are friendships which start here and are resumed at Spring Training and opening day," said Wayne Messmer, known to fans as the best National Anthem singer.

Messmer took the opportunity to sell his book, "Voice of Victory." He said initial response was "overwhelmingly positive. This is the debut for the book," said Messmer.

Messmer was the Opening Day anthem singer for a few years with the White Sox before coming over to Clark and Addison.

Gary Pressy is another Wrigley tradition. He is the one behind the Lowrey organ. The organ at the ballpark was the first when Wrigley Field started the now staple. He is ready for new songs for the new Cubs.

"With Eric Young, you can play, 'Feel Young' or for Bill Greene, 'Eyes and Apples of Greene.' Ricky Gulletierrez may be tougher, though," said Pressy.

"For Mark Grace, it is not so much 'Amazing Grace,' but 'Taking Care of Business' from his movie. When I play that last year, he would wave to me," Pressy said.

Today's organ music just is not the same as day's gone by. "Technology has taken over. The rhythm is not there in today's music. All the ballparks play the same," he said.

He told the story of how "Hey Hey, Holy Macrol," the 1969 theme song, was founded. "It was June and we were riding high. It was part from Jack Brickhouse's 'hey hey' and Vince Lloyd's Holy Macorol," Pressy said.

Ferguson Jenkins, Hall of Famer and owner of six 20-win seasons at Wrigley, has a thought or two of the convention's success.

"It is because of WGN. Fans want to get up close to the players," Jenkins said.

Cub fan Joe Pratt grew up watching the likes of Andy Pafko, Bob Rusch, Cliff Stine, Cal McClish, Hank Sauer, and Dutch Leonard in the 1940s and 1950s.

Even after a 67-win season, there was still a feeling of optimism from the current Cubs.

"I'm looking for consistency. It will be great to play for Don Baylor. He always has his team ready to play. I'm also looking forward to working with Acosta (pitching coach)," starter Jon Lieber said.

And with Baylor at the helm and a good mix of veterans and new faces, maybe we should be excited as well.

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SPORTS

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Sequoit bowlers finding their groove on the alley-ways

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Things have a way of coming around.

Such is the case for the Antioch girls varsity bowling team, which has been on a hot streak as of late.

"We came out a little flat after the winter break and didn't bowl well at Prospect or Fenton," said head coach Steve Haenchen. "But we've knuckled down and practiced hard. The team has really done a nice job of focusing."

A nice drive indeed, which includes a current three-game winning streak that sees the Sequoits currently in a virtual tie for second place in the North Suburban with 34 points.

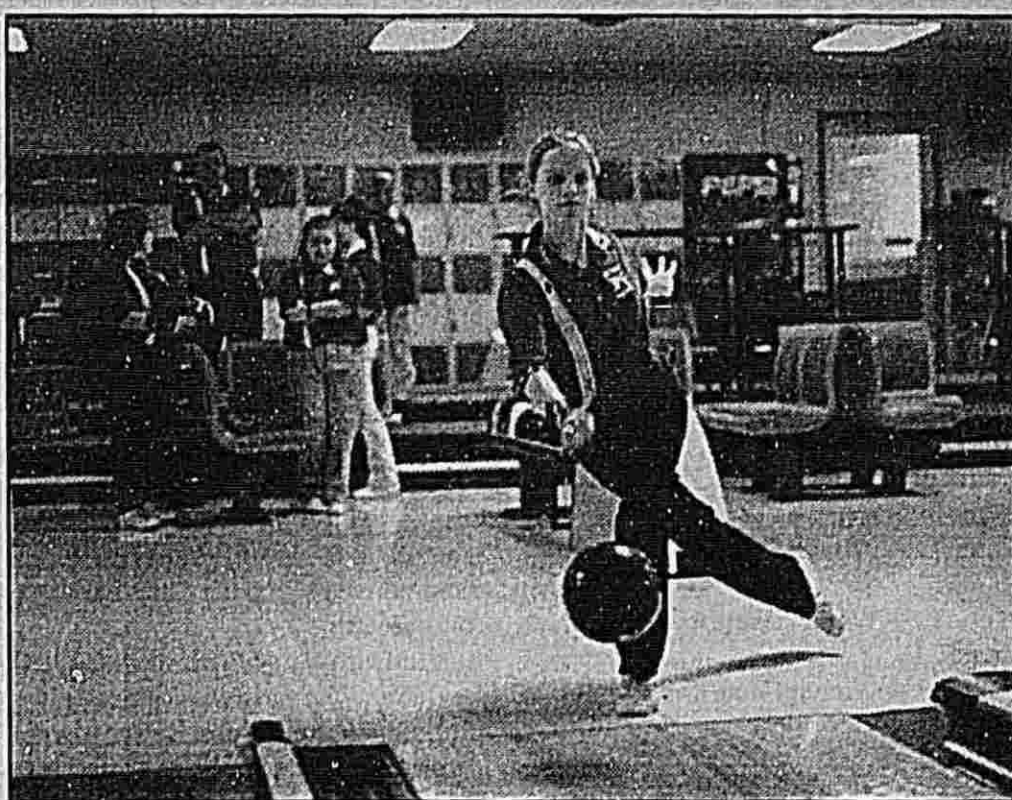
And it all began last Tuesday with a 2,585-1,762 victory over North Chicago at Antioch Lanes.

Junior Melissa Hansen paced the winners with a 540 series (five games), including a high game of 190. Amanda Cowgill, another junior, rolled a 530 series with a 203 high game and sophomore Susan Carlson, competing in her first varsity match, rolled a 513 series that included a 189 high game.

Team leader and captain, senior Robin Walczak, added a 505 series with a 190 high game and sophomore Sarah Schroeder fired a 497 series with a 179 high game.

"It's always nice when a 497 series is the low for your team," added Haenchen. "I like those kind of days—we were pretty solid."

The following day, Antioch kept



Antioch's Sarah Schroeder gets ready to fire one down the alley as the Sequoits warmup for a match against North Chicago.

—Photo by Steve Young.

up the winning ways in downing visiting Grayslake, 2,404-2,109. Consistency was again the key for the Sequoits as Schroeder rolled a 523 series with a 182 high game and Hansen was right behind with a 521 series and 187 high game. Walczak tallied a 476 series with a 182 high game, sophomore Jackie Feldman (447 series, 166 high game), and Cowgill struggled to a 436 series, which included a 181 high game.

Antioch then completed the week's sweep by downing Stevenson at Hawthorn Lanes, 2,559-2,329, a

match which saw the Sequoits toss a team-best high game of 902 (in the second game).

In that game, Cowgill and Walczak were on fire as each fired a 213 and Abigail Thomas came in right behind with a 201, all high games for each bowler in the match. Meanwhile, Hansen posted a 141 and Schroeder a 134.

"We always feel comfortable at Hawthorn," added Haenchen. "It's kind of like our home away from home. The girls really settled in during the first game. Amanda, Robin

and Abigail each had tremendous scores (in the second game)."

Haenchen said that Cowgill and Walczak each strung several strikes together after starting off with splits.

And speaking of strikes, Walczak currently holds the highest average on the team at 170.

"She probably throws more strikes than anyone on the team," said Haenchen of his three-year varsity bowler.

"She has a tendency to carry herself well. The thing is, when she gets hot, she stays hot!"

Walczak's high series this year was a 622 earlier in the campaign. She later followed with a 610, marking her second 600-or-higher series of the season.

Haenchen said that Hansen is good at picking up spares and is very consistent.

Hansen's series-best this year was a 491 with a high game of 197 while Thomas' high series was a 581 with a 202 high game. Cowgill's high series was 529 with a 213 high game (last week) and Schroeder's best includes a 414 high series to go along with a 157 high game.

"We're just trying to put together a nice drive towards the end," said Haenchen.

With numbers like that, look for good things come this Friday's North Suburban Conference Meet, which will commence at Hawthorn Lanes in Vernon Hills at 9 a.m.

The sectionals will also be held at Hawthorn Saturday, February 5 at 9 a.m.

Balance the name of the game for Lady Sequoit team

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Whatever the endeavor, having balance is always a good thing.

In the case of the Antioch girls varsity basketball team, balance has been hard to come by this season on the hardwood.

However, if last week was any indication, balance is in the foreseeable future if not already prevalent. That's because the Sequoits improved to 6-14 overall and 3-6 in the NSC after posting two victories.

It all started last Tuesday when Antioch posted a 48-35 victory over North Chicago. A tight game throughout, Antioch held a 29-23 advantage after three quarters before pulling away in the final frame.

"Once we got the lead, they

(North Chicago) really started coming after us," said head coach Dave Woods. "In the past, we haven't responded to well to the pressure defense. Tonight however, we played a solid second half. We limited our turnovers and made free-throws down the stretch."

Shelley Wolfram, who accounted for 6-of-6 free-throws down the stretch to preserve the lead, poured in a game-high 18 points while Erica Brown added nine.

Antioch then took care of Zion-Benton Saturday to the tune of 50-42.

"Undoubtedly our best effort of the year," noted Woods. "We didn't get off to a very good start but from the second quarter on, we showed what we're capable of doing."

Antioch had trailed 26-14 in the second quarter before the hosts put

on a 10-0 run to close out the half down by only two, 26-24.

"That run ignited us," said Woods. "We carried it over into the second half. We played with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm."

Woods also attributed the second-half surge to switching defenses, which helped shut down two of the Zee-Bees best scorers, which resulted in Antioch outscoring Zion 15-8 in the third quarter and thus essentially taking control of the game.

Wolfram and Brown led the way with 16 and 11 points, respectively. Amy Mueller also stepped up her game by chipping in with 10 points and Meredith Nelson added seven. Both are just sophomores.

"Shelley is starting to play with a lot of confidence," said Woods. "A lot of the girls are really starting to assert

themselves and that's what we need. Everyone feeds off of that. All of the girls are starting to understand what their roles are on the team."

Free-throw shooting was also on the upside as the Sequoits converted on 21-of-32 attempts.

"We're just looking to take it to the next level," added Woods. "We'd just like to be competitive with some of the better teams in the area. I don't really look at our record as a barometer as to how we're doing—as long as go out and play a good game and protect the ball—the other will take care of itself. We are definitely improving and headed in the right direction."

Antioch will try and take another step in the right direction when it hosts Mundelein Saturday in a 2:30 p.m. NSC matchup.

ACHS grapplers gearing up for stretch run, regionals

The regionals are nearing and that means fine-tuning time in the world of high school wrestling.

The Antioch varsity wrestlers are definitely getting some good tests as of late as the push for getting as

many qualifiers to state has begun taking shape.

On Friday, the Sequoits lost a grueling heartbreaker to conference rival Stevenson 34-33.

The Sequoits held a 33-28 advantage before having to for-

feit the heavyweight division, leading to the final margin of defeat.

Non-forfeit winners included: Ryan Schuster at 103 pounds; Tommy Hart (112); Bill Damron (125); Ryan Hlinak (140); Thor Swanson (152); Steve Oliver (160); Robbie Zerbst (171); and, Tom Chilcote (189).

The following day, Antioch competed in the Round Lake quad. The Sequoits posted a 45-25 victory over the host Panthers but then fell to Grant 37-30.

Against Round Lake, two forfeit wins in the first two divisions got the Sequoits off to a 12-0 start.

Dan Gibson (119 pounds) then pinned Mike Parker at 5:27 as the Sequoits were well on their way to the non-conference victory.

Jack Lorang (135) earned a victory after pinning his opponent at 2:19 followed by a Hlinak's 6-2 decision two matches later.

Swanson (152) and Chilcote (189) took forfeit wins before Jeff Giernoth (215) put the Sequoits up 45-25 after pinning Ivan Avakian at the two minute mark.

After falling behind 28-9 against Grant, the Sequoits staged a furious rally, winning six of the final seven matches.

Tommy Hart posted an 8-7 decision at 112 pounds, followed by a forfeit win by Gibson at 119. Hlinak then improved to 23-1 on the year after downing Robert Reyes, 11-4.

Swanson followed with a 9-8 decision; Steve Oliver (160 pounds) then pinned his opponent at 2:30; Robbie Zerbst also collected a 9-8 decision; and, to cap off the comeback was Giernoth (215), who won by fall just 1:11 into his match.

Antioch will compete in the North Suburban meet this Saturday at Stevenson beginning at 9 a.m.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Lackey

Name: Don Lackey
School: Antioch
Sport: Basketball
Year: Senior
Last week's stats: The 6'5

forward broke out of a scoring slump by pouring in 21 points as Antioch halted a three-game skid after downing Grant Tuesday.



Wolfram

Name: Shelley Wolfram
School: Antioch
Sport: Basketball
Year: Sophomore
Last week's

stats: Scored 40 over three games three games last week as the Sequoits went 2-1.

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

Basketball

Saturday's results

North Suburban

North Chicago 50, Antioch 49
Lake Forest 49, Zion-Benton 44
Warren 45, Stevenson 39
Libertyville 50, Mundelein 48

Non-conference

Grant 55, Highland Park 52
Rolling Meadows 69, Round Lake 33

Girls basketball

Monday's results

Non-conference

Carmel 58, Grant 42

Saturday's results

ESCC

Marian Catholic 38, Carmel 33
Fox Valley
Grayslake 69, C.L. South 47
Cary-Grove 43, C.L. Central 27
Dundee-Crown 57, Woodstock 29
Lake Zurich 28, Prairie Ridge 24
McHenry 50, Jacobs 43
North Suburban
Libertyville 55, Warren 34
Antioch 50, Zion-Benton 42
Non-conference
Wauconda 55, Harvard 29

BOYS AREA

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Johnsburg	9-2
Warren	12-5
Grayslake	12-6
Lake Zurich	11-6
Mundelein	10-9
Antioch	8-10
Carmel	7-12
Libertyville	6-12
Independents	
Grant	9-6
Round Lake	4-13
Wauconda	3-11

GIRLS AREA

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Grayslake	18-4
Libertyville	15-5
Lake Zurich	9-4
Johnsburg	9-6
Carmel	13-10
Mundelein	9-9
Warren	10-12
Antioch	6-15
Independents	
Round Lake	15-6
Wauconda	9-8
Grant	8-13

Note: Records through Monday's games.

Girls basketball

Regional pairings

Stevenson sectional

Mon., Feb. 14

Game 1 — (17) North Chicago at (16)

Antioch

Game 2 — (15) Wheeling at (1) Steven-

son

Game 3 — (9) Round Lake at (8) Warren

Game 4 — (13) Grant at (4) Lake Zurich

Game 5 — (12) Zion-Benton at (5)

Waukegan

Tue., Feb. 15

Game 6 — Winner Game 1 at (2) Buffalo

Grove

Game 7 — (10) Lake Forest (H.S.) at (7)

Carmel

Game 8 — (14) Wauconda at (3) Liber-

tyville

Game 9 — (11) Mundelein (H.S.) at (6)

Grayslake

Thu., Feb. 17

Game 10 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner

Game 3

Game 11 — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner

Game 5

Game 12 — Winner Game 6 vs. Winner

Game 7

Game 13 — Winner Game 8 vs. Winner

Game 9

Mon., Feb. 21

Game 14 — Winner Game 10 vs. Winner

Game 11

Game 15 — Winner Game 12 vs. Winner

Game 13

Thu., Feb. 24

Game 16 — Winner Game 14 vs. Winner

Game 15

Youth Beat

College of Lake County

Grade School Cheer-off

results

Final results/points

(8th grade div.)

Viking School, Gurnee-295; Northwood Junior High, Highland Park-287; Woodland Middle School, Gurnee-271; Shepard Junior High, Deerfield-261.5; St. Gilbert School, Grayslake-256.5; Carl Sandburg Middle School, Mundelein-254; Daniel Wright Junior High, Lincolnshire-251.5; Central Junior High, Zion-230.5; St. Bede School, Ingleside-226.5.

Final results/points

(7th grade div.)

Woodland Middle School, Gurnee-299.5; St. Gilbert School, Grayslake-269; St. Bede School, Ingleside-264; Immaculate Conception, Waukegan-240.

Blaze capture first

The Lindenhurst boys U-10

travel team won first place in indoor soccer at KITS in Lake Zurich with a 5-1-1 record. The Blaze narrowly beat out second-place Warren United by three points in the standings, which also included teams from Lake Zurich and Buffalo Grove.

For the season, the Blaze scored 25

goals while allowing only 15. Kurt Houghton and Colin O'Malley led the Blaze in scoring with 10 and six goals, respectively, while Kyle Sytsma dished out nine assists. The defense was led by Brian Hook, Andrew Stein and Brian Mooney with midfielders Ronnie Herout, Connor O'Keefe and Ethan Hahn controlling the ball in the middle.

Goalies Tommy Sewart, Matt Laine and Stein stopped their opponents with numerous brilliant saves with an excellent goal against average of 2.1.

Basketball

It was a great season on the hardwood for **The Antioch Upper Grade School eighth-grade girls basketball team.**

Season highlights for the Apaches included winning the Northwest Grade School Conference title, the regional championships, and the Grass Lake Tournament.

Individual highlights included Jennie Dewar, who was awarded the Best All-around Player Award. Dewar was the team's high scorer for the season with a 14 points per game average and was also named to the All-Tournament Team at The Grass Lake Tourney for the second consecutive year.

Other players honored included Candace Pierce, who was a good rebounder and ran the fast break; Bonnie Henning for being a team leader and good rebounder; Cassie Turzy for being a smart defensive player; Brynn Schwaba, who ran the offense and was named the Best Defensive Player at The Grass Lake Tourney; and, Katie Hofeldt, a seventh-grader who was moved up for tournament. Hofeldt was recognized for her good rebounding and play in the low-post.

Other key players for the Apaches included the likes of Katie Baird, Meghan Bartz, Kristy Burgess, Julia Cermak, Rachel DeBoer, Katy Fries, Jessi Gordon, Danielle O'Young, and Becky Tucker.

The head coach of the Apaches is Cher'ee Molitor, who passes along her best to the girls. Antioch High School will be looking forward to seeing this all-star team in the not-to-distant future.

Meanwhile, the **seventh-grade girls** team also turned in an exceptional season, which included an undefeated (14-0) conference championship.

Katie Hofeldt was the teams scoring leader and Amanda Steiskal was the teams defensive star. Loren Scarborough ran the point to perfection.

Other team members included Ashley Siwula, Katie Eaton, Rachel Kemmer, Melissa Mullan, Kelly Inman, Holly Roberts, Kristen Baiocchi, Jody Crivello, Leslie Collins, Stephanie Leafblad,



Blazing the Competition

The Lindenhurst Blaze boys U-10 travel soccer team claimed first place in the KITS held in Lake Zurich. The Blaze consists of, bottom row (left to right) Matt Laine, Brian Mooney, Connor O'Keefe, Colin O'Malley, and Kyle Sytsma. Middle row (l-r) is Andrew Stein, Kurt Houghton, Brian Hook, Ethan Hahn, Ronnie Herout, and Tommy Sewart. Back row (l-r) are coaches Tom Mooney, John Sytsma and Bill Houghton. Not pictured-Alex Kelley—Submitted photo.

Amanda Stahl, Megan Placko, Rachel Finkelberg, Alyssa Casey, Rachel Theil, and Gina Florian.

Congratulations to both teams and here's to continued future success!

College Sports Beat

Junior outside midfielder **Jill Denoma of Lake Villa (Carmel H.S.)** was the winner of the Illinois Wesleyan University women's soccer team "Outstanding Leadership Award." It was announced. Denoma tallied three goals and three assists last fall for the Lady Titans, who finished the 1999 campaign with a 12-6 record.

Meanwhile, teammate **Liz Downes of Barrington (Carmel H.S.)** and also a junior, was one of the offensive weapons this past season, accounting for 15 points. Both were letterwinners for IWU this season.

Augustana College freshman Brandon Vahl of Lindenhurst (Waukegan H.S.) placed first in the 800 run with a time of 2:02.35 as the Vikings won five events at the UW-Platteville Open Indoor Track Meet last weekend.

Aja Brown of The College of Lake County poured in 15 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the Lady Lancers 68-38 loss to McHenry last week. Head coach Bill Braman said the team's field goal shooting was the difference. Corrie Svendsen then netted 21 points and Brown 18 to go along with 9 rebounds as the Lady Lancers improved to 6-13 (2-3) in the Skyway Conference following their 63-49 victory

over vLake Forest JV.

Svendsen then netted 19 points and snared eight rebounds in a 79-60 loss to Kishwaukee over the weekend. Tied 34-34 at halftime, Kishwaukee opened the second half with a 10-0 run and never looked back. CLC fell to 6-14 overall.

Jim Nilles pumped in 34 points, including 8 three-pointers, as the CLC mens basketball team fell to McHenry 88-80. Aaron Coleman added 25 points and 8 rebounds for Lake County, which had fought back from a 21-point deficit to cut the lead to two with four minutes remaining. The Lancers currently stand at 1-19, 0-5 in the Skyway.

For his efforts, Aaron Coleman was named The College of Lake County Athlete of The Week. Coleman averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds, including 11-of-12 free-throws against McHenry. For the season, Coleman is averaging 15 points and seven rebounds.

Local Sports Digest

The Lindenhurst Fastpitch Softball team is still looking for 14-and-under players for the upcoming season. Note: Players are still eligible if their 15th birthday falls after January 1.

Contact directors Steve Haenchen (265-0749) or Mitch Kotlarz (356-9547) or manager Jim Kulakowski (265-0222) for further details.

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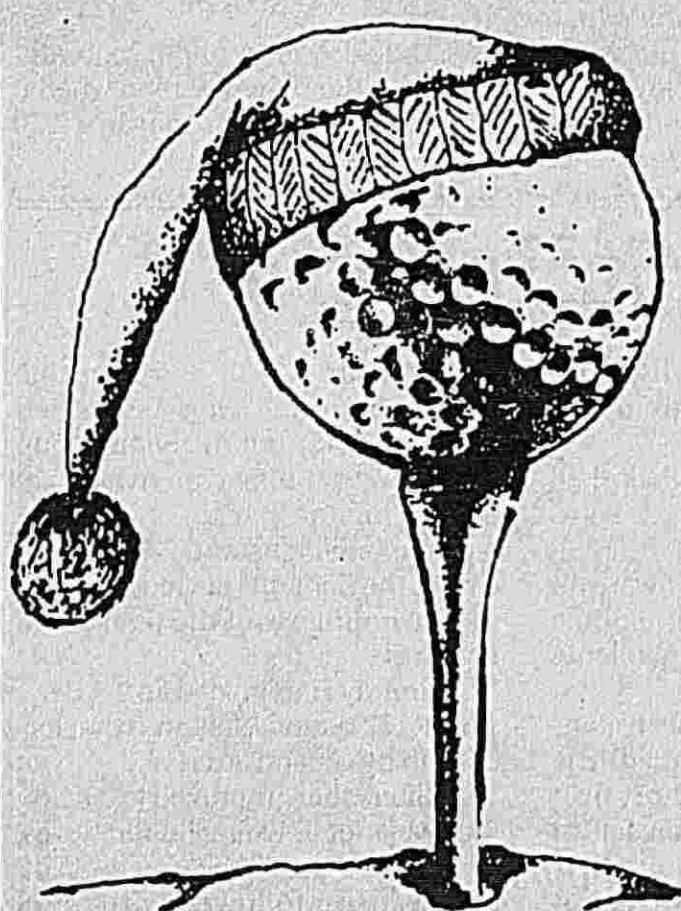
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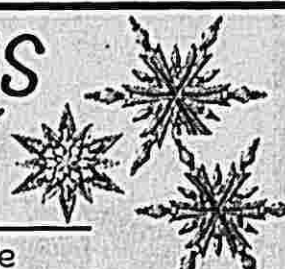
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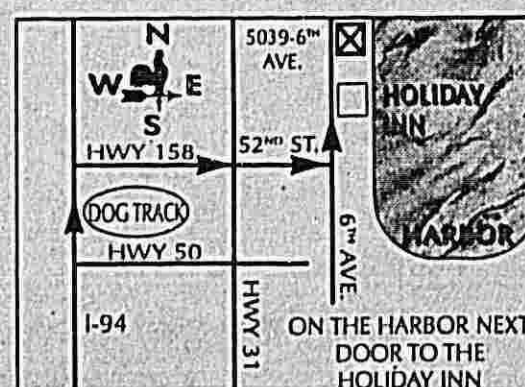
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One in a million

*Man's desire to help leads to service as a
bone marrow donor for unknown recipient*

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

One in 10,000 to one in one million. These are the odds of a person signed up on the national bone marrow donor registry to be matched with a non-relative.

Neal Coull, 37-year-old father of two from Antioch, has received word he is a match.

"All I know is the recipient is 51-years-old, a male and lives in California," Coull said.

Since signing up for the bone marrow donor program in 1996, Coull has received two calls telling him he is a match.

The first came last spring. "The first match was between

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*Neal Coull
Bone marrow donor*

myself and another person," Coull explained. "The other person was the closer match, so they kept me as a stand by."

"This time when I received the call, I was told I am THE match," Coull recalled. "It usually takes two-three months to get everything done. They're speeding up the process and it's only taking about a month."

Coull is scheduled to have the procedure done as an outpatient on Feb. 15 by Dr. Leonard M. Klein, M.D. at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

"The recipient is in dire need," Coull said, admitting his knowledge of the man is purposely kept limited. The same is true regarding Coull's information passed on to the recipient's family.

At the one year anniversary of the procedure, if both parties agree and sign off granting permission, the donor and recipient are able to exchange information. Direct contact between the two is allowed at that time.

"We can get a card and send it through LifeSource," Coull said. "I'm hoping it works."



Neal Coull, who will undergo a procedure to donate bone marrow Feb. 15, plays a game with his daughters Dana, 15, and Taylor, 8, not pictured, and his wife Tina, also not pictured, at their Antioch home. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

The procedure takes about two hours. Coull will be under general anesthesia. Two doctors will insert needles into the hip areas.

"The nurse told me they may have to insert the needles as many as 75-100 times to get enough of the blood which holds the stem cells," Coull said with a chuckle, admitting he is "not a needles person."

"I'll be under anesthetic, so it won't matter," Coull added.

Prior to the procedure, Coull has given two pints of blood. This will be given to him following the procedure, which will allow him to recuperate quickly.

The former president of the Antioch Vikings Junior Football program, Coull works as a screw machine specialist at J.B. Jensen & Son machinery in Fox Lake.

"Jim Jensen, the father and founder of the company, passed away around a year ago from cancer," Coull explained.

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Donor signup stems from racing interest

It began with an interest in auto racing.

Neal Coull heard about National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) team owner Rick Hendrick was battling leukemia.

Coull and his family took a trip to Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the NASCAR race. While there, they were walking through the souvenir trailers and came upon a tent set up for people to register to be bone marrow donors.

"I've always like racing," Coull explained. "I heard about Hendrick's problem and being involved with promoting bone marrow donations. We decided that was the least we could do."

Both Coull and his wife, Kristine, signed up and gave some blood needed for the registration.

That was the summer of 1997.

That started the ball rolling for Coull to be called when he was twice found to be a donor match.

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"That's been kind of an incentive for me. I would've done anything to help Jim."

"Now I've got an opportunity to do something to help someone, even if it is a stranger," Coull said.

"I don't know anything about his background, but maybe he might live a longer life with my cells producing blood in him," Coull said. "I can't think of not being around to see my daughters marry or baby-sit my grandchildren."

Coull has received support from his family to have the procedure done. Coull's wife, Kristine, and two daughters, Dana, 15, and Taylor, 8, have both been supportive.

"The kids don't get the whole picture, but they're still proud," Coull said. "For Taylor, our youngest, she's a little scared and nervous because we're talking about dad having an operation."

"I have lots of fears," Coull admits. "I'm nervous, too. What if something does happen? Is it going to be painful?"

If Coull desires, he will receive pain medication to help him be more comfortable following the procedure. Missing work Wednesday through Friday, with the weekend, Coull expects to be back to work the following Monday.

"They tell me I'll be a little stiff and sore for four to six weeks," Coull said. "That's nothing compared to what he and his family have already gone through regarding chemotherapy, then having to essentially live in a bubble for four to six months to cut down on the risk of infection with the family praying at his side that it works."

"I just want to make sure it goes well, with no complications,"



Neal Coull has some apprehension about donating bone marrow, though he says he feels driven to help. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

Coull explained.

Coull's mother, Bea Coull from Fox Lake, and grandmother, Ruby Hylton from Chicago, are "excited and proud." Each has had their share of questions, mainly because not a lot is known about the procedure.

"It's my family's way of repaying," Coull revealed. "My uncle had a liver transplant. Somebody had to

die for him to live. I don't have to die to help someone."

"Like they say, what goes around, comes around," Coull said. "Eventually, it'll come back again."

Some people Coull has talked with say there is no way they could go through something like this.

"It's amazing there are not more people who match and more people willing to be donors," Coull said. "Why should someone have to die if someone can be a match for them?"

Likening it to his motivation for coaching football, Coull sees his willingness to be a donor as "just something you do."

"My biggest fear is to go through all of this and it won't work," Coull admits. "That's one of the reasons they won't let you contact the recipient. They say there is an emotional bond which develops."

"It can be a large emotional let-down if it doesn't work," Coull said. "For what we do as donors is nothing compared to what they do as recipients."

Should the procedure not work, or partially work, Coull may get called back to give marrow through a different procedure called PBSC collection. This procedure uses a machine which takes the blood from one arm, passes it through a collector which collects white cells containing stem cells, then returns the red cells and plasma to the donor's other arm.

The possibility of going through the second donation does not bother Coull.

"If a fellow person needs help and I can help, it's part of my human responsibility," Coull said. "You do what you can. That was part of my upbringing. Our family is close. We're all there for each other. No matter what, I can turn around and a support system will be there."

"He (the recipient) needs my help," Coull emphasized. "It's the least I can do to give to him some marrow. Maybe someday it'll be me, my daughters, my wife or some other family member who needs help."

"There's always somebody, somewhere, who's helping someone," Coull said.

Think I'm funny? I really kill 'em when I'm sleeping!

Okay, readers, it's time for a little pop quiz: which of the following quotations is taken from a real story that made news headlines recently:

1. "Cartoon aliens abducted me, implanted an electrode in my brain, and then ordered me to be like Jerry," said the man, explaining why he chose to become part-owner and head of basketball operations for the second-to-worst team in basketball... the Washington Wizards.
2. "He told me to sing with him or he would throw me off a bridge," said the politician, explaining why he humiliated himself by attempting to show his "fun side" and singing an Irish song with Ted Kennedy in front of a group of people who were not tone deaf.
3. "There's no way I could do that, not intentionally. I loved her," the man testified, as part of his defense claiming he must have been sleepwalking (for about 45 minutes), and while asleep he stabbed his wife 44 times, dragged her body to the pool and held her under, cleaned up, changed clothes and stashed the dirty clothes and murder weapon in the wheel well of his car.

While I personally think that if quotations No. 1 and No. 2 were true, they would explain a lot, I must admit I made them up. The answer is No. 3, and it is yet another demonstration of how reality is stranger than fiction.

That quote came during the testimony of a 43-year-old Phoenix man, Scott Falater, who was recently convicted of the first-degree murder of his wife. Thanks in no small part to a neighbor who witnessed the murder, the jury was not able to swallow this man's story, despite his emotional testimony.

As an ex-sleepwalker myself, I, too, find his story very hard to believe. From my own childhood experiences with sleepwalking, which went on infrequently over a few years, I remember in several instances dreaming I was awake... and then physically acting it out.

For example, I loved TV as a kid, and apparently didn't get enough while I was awake, so I started watching it while I was asleep, too. My mother had a television in her bedroom, and I would sleepwalk



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

into her room and sit myself down on the floor in front of her TV. Though these nighttime visits from "Zombie Donna" may have given my mother the occasional "heart attack," she somehow survived.

After a while, she even found my sleep antics entertaining, especially the time she found me in the kitchen, making what I must have thought was a tuna sandwich, except that I was using canned cat food, instead. She said she watched me make the sandwich, and found the whole thing so funny she almost let me eat it.

Now I'm wondering if Mom even found the incident funny enough to report it to sleep researchers. The reason I say this is because after hearing about the sleepwalking murder case, I did some further reading about sleepwalking, and in one of the articles I came across, they actually stated that "one sleepwalker was even known to make cat food sandwiches." This tells me one of two things: cat food sandwich-making is either a popular sleepwalking pastime, or Mom has a big mouth.

However, what's got me even more worried than Mom's possible inability to "keep the cat in the baggie" is this: what if that man really WAS sleepwalking when he murdered his wife? While it does not seem very likely, no one can really say for sure. The possibility exists, however remote, that normally non-violent people may commit violent acts while sleepwalking.

I discussed this idea with my husband, who then wondered if he should maybe be just a little nervous, considering my past history of sleepwalking. But I assured him that in all likelihood, he's perfectly safe.

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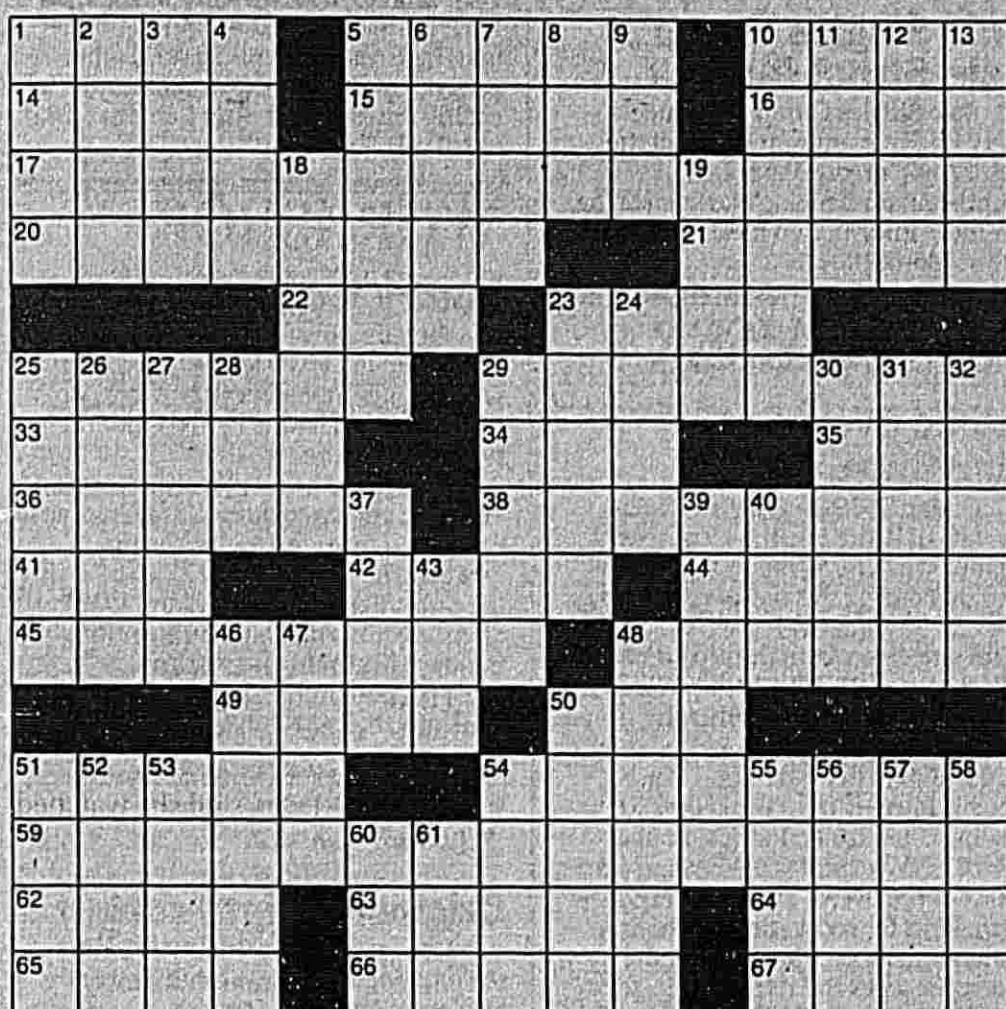
This long running off-Broadway

comedy places Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in a Parisian bar in 1904 just before the renowned scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity, and the celebrated painter set the art world afire with cubism. In his first comedy written for the stage, Steve Martin, the popular actor and screen writer plays fast and loose with fact, fame and fortune as these two (Rob Findlay from Antioch as Picasso and John Franco from Mundelein as Einstein) geniuses muse on the century's achievements and prospects as well as other fanciful topics with infectious dizziness.

Bystanders including Picasso's agent, Sagot, (Kenelm Scheske from Salem, WI), the bartender, Freddie, (Fran Jansta from Antioch) and his mistress, Germaine, (Mary Campbell from Ingleside), Picasso's date, Suzanne, (Courtney Podraza from Crystal Lake), an elderly philosopher with weak kidneys, (Tom Hausman from Antioch), Charles Dabernow Schmendimmen, an idiot inventor, (Terry O'Brien from Lake Villa), as well as two beauties (Jackie Bigalke and Reggie Reynolds from Antioch) introduce additional flourishes of humor.

The final surprise patron to join the merriment at the Lapin Agile is another giant of the 20th century played by Darren Walsh from Woodstock.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Bet
5. Polish city
10. North-central Indian city
14. Sugar or Orange
15. Good Gosh!
16. Come down
17. Couples
20. Signing on
21. Present
22. Type of nucleic acid, abbr.
23. Lonesome
25. Discharge
29. Insurance
33. Riding horses
34. Macaws
35. Pin
36. Kindness
38. Plastic
41. Compass point
42. Type genus of the Otidae
44. Disfigures
45. Breathes
48. Young swan

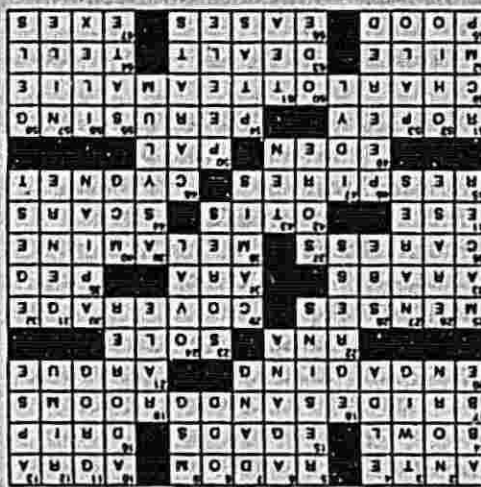
49. Imaginary place
50. Friend
51. Like twine
54. Examining
59. Honeymoon port
62. Linear unit
63. Managed
64. Talk
65. Russian weight unit
66. Solaces
67. Formers

DOWN

1. French abbot
2. Norse goddess of fate
3. Branch
4. Spanish city
5. Organic compounds
6. Capital of Guam
7. Damn
8. Left over
9. Flavoring
10. Admirer

11. Rum cut with water
12. Tall N. Zealand timber tree
13. Dorned or vaulted recess
18. Emerson
19. Abnormal breathing
23. Infections
24. Elliptical
25. Official who carries a mace of office
26. Take off
27. Nostrils
28. South by east
29. Women's underwear
30. About bee
31. Kind of literary or artistic work
32. Discharge
37. Open skin infection
39. Mental hospital
40. Weight unit
43. Cardinal
46. Looked
47. Romantic interlude
48. Weight units
50. George _____, English actor 1558
51. Canadian law enforcers
52. Tributary of the Mississippi River
53. _____ Alto, California city
54. Monetary units
55. Take
56. Hollies
57. World's longest river
58. Neatens
60. Lyric poem
61. Potable

Answers



THEATRE REVIEW

'How to Succeed' reliable but no show-stopper

If nothing succeeds like success, the '60s comedy classic "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" should be a winner by its name alone.

Even though it's 2000, and dot.com Internet startups and global mega-mergers have transformed the business landscape, this reliable old theatrical standard can still muster a few laughs.

But in the production at Drury Lane Oak Brook, burdened with a lackluster set, uninspired costuming and a cast that, with few exceptions, gives a by-the-numbers performance, the climb to the top of the corporate food chain seems mildly amusing instead of thigh-slapping funny.

Score two points, however, for Rod Thomas, as Bud Frump, the whining, hapless nephew of the World Wide Widgets Co. president (played with zest by Joel Hatch).

Neither actor missed a beat during opening night when, 10 minutes before intermission, an overhead spotlight exploded unexpectedly in a shower of glass on stage. "I didn't do it," Thomas quipped as the curtain made a hurried, but brief descent.

Alene Robertson, as the hard-as-nails executive secretary to head honcho Mr. Biggley, also does a fine job in a minor role.

But Guy Adkins and Heidi Kettenring are more competent than involving in their characterizations of the erstwhile window washer J. Pierpoint Finch, a young exec on a meteoric rise from mailroom to boardroom and Rosemary, his No. 1 fan.

Angela Berra lays it on thick without going over the top as Hedy LaRue, a stereotypical blonde bimbo.

See "How to Succeed in Business," directed by Gary Griffin, through March 5. Ticket information is available at 630-530-0111. —By Tom Witom



Heidi Kettenring and Guy Adkins star in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

HOROSCOPE

Aries — March 21/April 20
When it comes to an important decision this week, Aries, don't just think about yourself. There are several others who will be affected by your choice. Consider what will happen to them, too. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
An old friend whom you haven't seen in a long time calls you out of the blue. Spend time catching up with this person, but don't tell him or her too much about yourself. He or she has an ulterior motive. Try to find out what it is. Capricorn plays an important role on Thursday.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
A business associate makes a mistake and pins the blame on you. Be careful how you handle this situation, because it could make you look like the bad guy. An old flame wants to rekindle your relationship. While you're flattered, say no. He or she wasn't right for you then, and he or she isn't right for you now.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
Don't make a hasty decision when it comes to your career this week,

Is this job offer really as lucrative as it claims to be? Look at all of the facts, and then decide. That special someone has a romantic evening planned for the two of you late in the week. Enjoy!

Leo — July 23/August 23
Don't hold a grudge against a close friend who makes an honest mistake. He or she doesn't mean to hurt you. Try to remember that. You meet someone interesting late in the week while out with a friend. Get to know this person better, because he or she has a lot to offer you.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be late for an important meeting during the middle of the week, Virgo. If you are, you could miss out on a potentially lucrative opportunity. A family member needs your advice about a personal problem. While you don't want to get involved, you have to. Just be honest with this person, and tell him or her how you really feel.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
Everyone seems to want something from you this week. While you don't like to be rude, you're going to have

to be if you want to get anything done. Don't worry. Your actions won't offend those closest to you, and they're the people about whom you care the most. Leo plays a key role.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
A business associate gets into trouble and asks you to lie for him or her. While you want to help this person, lying certainly isn't the way to do it. Talk to those involved, and try to make them understand what happened. Your efforts will be appreciated. Pisces plays an important role.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a challenge early in the week, Sagittarius. You know that you are more than capable of handling this situation. Go for it. Those closest to you will be impressed with your effort. That special someone needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
Loved ones try to draw you into the middle of an argument that they're having. Don't let them do it. Stay out of this mess, because it's something that they need to get through on their own. An interesting person asks you out this weekend. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't get upset with a loved one when he or she asks for your advice, but doesn't take it. This person has to do what he or she thinks is best. This doesn't mean that your opinion isn't appreciated. Don't take it personally. That special someone has an important question to ask you. Be honest with him or her.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
Don't lose your sense of humor this week, Pisces, because you're going to need it. There is a lot going on, and you're getting pulled in many different directions. Instead of getting upset, try to see the humor in the situation. Leo plays a key role late in the week.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Seated from right to left are Cathy Rogich with sister Debby from Arlington Heights. Standing from left, are Kelli McGuire, Helen Leadley and Dolce Bernard from Arlington Heights.

Lights, camera, compassion in action!

On Saturday, Feb. 12 in the grand ballroom of Northbrook's Allgauer Hilton the 11th annual Hearts for Homeless Families benefit for Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter Program will begin. Amidst dazzling glitz, gaiety and autograph-seeking fans, guests of the gala will promptly gather at 6 p.m. to accomplish their compassionate goal to raise funds for homeless families with children.

With Honored Guest Rev. Michael M. Boland, Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago; Honorary Chairman Robert A. Clifford (Inverness), a prominent Chicago attorney; Emcee John Williams, WGN Radio personality; and loyal Catholic Charities' volunteer Gala Chairwomen Cathy Rogich, Arlington Heights, and Patty O'Brien, Mt. Prospect, this Hollywood hurrah promises to be the sensation of the new millennium.

Founded in 1989, the annual Hearts for Homeless Families party to benefit the Families in Transition Program continues to be the major fundraising event for The Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Shelters based in the Northwest Suburbs. Since its inception in 1989, over 130 families have been helped. In 1999 alone, 12,647 nights of shelter were given to men, women and children. Intensive case management for budgeting, parenting and life skills are weekly provided to each family. This service is just one of the Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Programs which help people in a compassionate, professional manner regardless of religious, racial, nationality and economic backgrounds.

The social hour will spotlight the extravagant Parade of Prizes and silent auction items. A four-course dinner will be followed by a live auction headlined by Bill Milne from Elgin. Guests are invited to extend the evening and listen or dance to glorious and romantic music from Hollywood movie and show tunes.

Catholic Charities North/Northwest Suburban Services is located at 1911 Rohlwing Rd., Ste. E, Rolling Meadows, 60008. For overnight discount packages by request call 480-7500 and mention that you are a guest of the "Hurray for Hollywood" benefit.

For more information on The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 870-0560.

ART

All the Pretty Houses

Highland Park artist Carol Pearlman will exhibit her water color series on fantasy houses at the Northbrook Public Library now through February 12 on the third floor.

Pearlman's series "All the Pretty Houses" expresses the artist's response to life experiences, plain and ordinary, in the form of fantasy villages, row houses, and other dwellings.

Gallery hours are Monday-through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call (847) 432-1888.

THEATRE

Bowen Park Theatre, 'Broken Glass'

Bowen Park Theatre begins 2000 with Arthur Miller's *Broken Glass*. Centering around a Brookland housewife who is mysteriously paralyzed from the waist down and obsessed by a newspaper photo of two elderly Jews forced by Nazi's to scrub a street with a toothbrush. Set in the 1930's, Miller's spiritual detective story probes the troubled lives and marriage and sexual awakening of the Gellburg family.

Performances are Friday, Feb. 4-5, 11-12 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. *Broken Glass* is not recommended for young audiences. Performances will be in Goodfellow Hall in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. For reservations call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 360-4741, or online at www.ticketweb.com

'Joseph' at Marriott

Kary M. Walker, Executive Producer of the award-winning Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, is proud to present *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Preview performances run through March 26.

Performance Schedule is Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott Theatre box office at 847-634-0200.

SINGLES

Christian Singles meets January 29

This singles organization of Calvary Temple, 450 Keller Ave., Waukegan will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Activities Building of the temple for a potluck lunch and a presentation by Penny Groleau on "The Wise men."

For information call 244-1632 or 244-4304.

St. Peter's Singles Club, Catholics over 45

All singles or widowed over 45 invited to these dances, Friday Feb. 4, Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins Chicago, and Saturday, Feb. 5 Berwyn VFW, 16th and

Harlem, Berwyn.

Both dances start at 8:45 p.m., and the cost is \$7. This is a live band, coat and tie required.

Solo Singles Group at Gale Street Inn

Solo Singles Group (40+) meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Gale Street Inn on Diamond Lake Rd. in Mundelein for dancing and socializing. For more information please call the hotline at 746-6818.

FUND RAISER

Public Events at Marytown

On Jan. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., *The Life of Padre Pio*, the most recent stigmatist in Church history, will be illustrated during this day of recollection. Director Fr. Anthony Jelinek includes slides and video from the recent beatification ceremonies. A \$25 fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

On Feb. 4 and 5, a healing weekend retreat, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. *The Twelve Steps: A Journey from Brokenness to Healing*. Director Fr. Patrick Stoffer, OFM CONV., explores the healing spirituality of the twelve-step recovery program. Ideal for recovering alcoholics, addicts and those with codependency issues, the weekend retreat is \$95 for a double occupancy, \$125 for single occupancy, and \$50 for commuters.

For more information please call 367-7800.

Benefit for MargaretAnn's Place

April 16 spend the day with the Chenille Sisters. Back by popular demand, the Chenille's will be performing a two-concert series to benefit MargaretAnn's Place, a center for grieving children, teens and families.

Tickets for the 1 p.m. children's concert are \$10. The adult concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets for this concert are \$15. All tickets are for general seating. The concerts will be performed at Tremper High School, Kenosha, WI.

For further information please call 262-656-9656.

KIDS STUFF

Orphans in the Attic Doll-Toy-Bear show

On Sunday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Orphans in the Attic will hold their year 2000 Doll-Toy-Bear Show & Sale.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 children 6-12 years old. The show will be held at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

For more information contact Marge Hansen N96W20235 County Line Rd. Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051. Marge Hansen can be reached via phone at 262-255-4465, via fax 262-255-5884 or via web site dollbear@execpc.com.

Anderson Art Center offers classes

The Anderson Arts Center's Kid's Space, 124 66th St. Kenosha, WI., will be the site for a series of art classes for chil-

dren this winter. Classes will be held on Sat., Feb. 12-April 15.

Children may sign up for any or all of the classes offered. Class sizes are very limited. An informational flyer, listing all classes, their descriptions, class fees, registration deadlines and other general information, is available now by calling the Anderson Arts Center at (262) 653-0481.

WORKSHOP

Poetry Workshop

Sign up now for a Sunday Poetry Workshop led by Helen Degan Cohen, who teaches at Roosevelt University of Chicago and co-edits RHINO monthly poetry magazine.

This workshop will explore the poet's relationship to both the real physical world and the one which a poem creates. The workshop takes place at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, for four Sundays beginning Jan. 30 from 2-4 p.m.

For more information about this workshop call 432-1888.

WANTED

Original Scripts sought

Bowen Park Theatre is currently seeking original scripts for their theatre for Young Audiences series.

Scripts should be non-musical, original scripts targeted for young audiences (K-4) using an adult cast no larger than 6. Running time of script should at 50-words-per-minute.

Send all material to Bowen Park Theatre, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, TYA Script Search, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan 60087. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the material back.

For more information, please contact Rick Covallinski, Performance Supervisor at 360-4741.

Crafters wanted

Crafters wanted for an art & craft fair to be held Feb. 12-13 at Porter County Expo in Valparaiso, In., and on March 25-26 at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL. For more information, please contact Karen Yackley at 17957 2900 E. St., Princeton, 61356 or call (815) 643-2723.

HISTORY

Genealogy Society to host discussion

The Lake County Genealogy Society will host a round table discussion on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. Members and visitors are invited to attend and bring along questions or problems one may have with their genealogy research. The Society will offer help and the necessary steps to take to either solve problems or advance in research.

This open meeting will take place at The Reading Room, 91 Division St., Mundelein. For more information, call 816-8074 or 526-5107.

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Illinois film offices team-up for this year's screenwriting competition

Illinois residents are invited to submit their original screenplays during this year's edition of the Illinois/Chicago Screenwriting Competition, sponsored by the Illinois and the Chicago Film Offices.

The competition is open exclusively to Illinois residents age 18 and older. The scripts must be feature length and set in Illinois. There is a \$25 entry fee. Entries will be judged by a jury system comprised of local film industry representatives and current or former Chicagoans who have written, directed or produced feature films. Three winners will receive a cash prize and will also be honored during an award ceremony to be held in Oct.

"Chicago is becoming a 'blue chip' location for motion picture filming," said Mayor Richard M. Daley. "There is some excellent talent in the area and this competition will create opportunities for local

writers to get the attention of major film studios.

"Illinois has made a significant name for itself in the movie industry. Over 25 feature films and several drama series are shot every year on location in Illinois and most often in Chicago," said Governor Ryan. "I wish all of the screenwriters good luck in the contest, and I look forward to making more great movies in Illinois."

Winning scripts will be sent to a select group of producers and Hollywood studio representatives.

The deadline to submit entries for the competition is April 3. A writers' seminar will be offered to entrants on Feb. 5.

For a complete list of rules, regulations and an official entry form, call IC2000 hotline at 312-814-8711. Please note, only the official entry form will be accepted. Reproductions or facsimiles of the official entry form will not be accepted.

Terra Museum of American Art sets 'American Friday Nights' schedule

Terra Museum of American Art has announced the schedule of its "American Friday Nights" series for the first half of the year 2000 as follows:

Jan. 28, Steel Express, Caribbean steel drum music
Feb. 25, Ku Pono, Hawaiian slack key guitar
Mar. 31, Jose Valdez Duo, Afro-Cuban jazz
Apr. 28, Jimmy Tomasello Trio, Rhythm & Blues
May 26, Sean Cleland Band, Irish folk tunes
June 30, Eric Lugosch, Finger-picking good guitar
Guests at "American Friday

Nights" are able to view current exhibitions at the museum while enjoying live music furnished by the Old Town School of Folk Music in partnership with Terra Museum.

Held on the final Friday of every month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Terra Museum, 664 N. Michigan Ave., in Chicago, the events feature live music, priceless art and gourmet refreshments.

Admission to "American Friday Nights" is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members (which may be applied to membership at the event). Cash bar.

For further information, call 312-664-3939.

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Celebrate Groundhog Day February 2

Will the unseasonably warm weather continue or will winter make a comeback for six more weeks? Find out at Brookfield Zoo on February 2, as resident "meteorologist," Sunshine groundhog, emerges from his winter quarters during the annual Groundhog Day celebration. At 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Zoo, keepers will attempt to coax the furry forecaster from his winter digs with a nutritious homemade carrot-shaped cake prepared especially for him by Brookfield Zoo's executive chef.

According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on Feb. 2, there will be six more weeks of winter; if it doesn't see its shadow, spring is just around the corner.

How did Groundhog Day begin? One theory originated with European farmers in the eighteenth century. In Europe, where milder winters occur than in the Midwest, farmers would watch hedgehogs come out of hibernation in early February. Their appearance was a sign that it was time to begin spring planting. Since there are no hedgehogs indigenous to the United States, the tradition was transferred



Sunshine, Brookfield Zoo's resident meteorologist, peeks out from his winter quarters.

to groundhogs.

Groundhogs hibernate when the air temperature drops to 50 degrees for an extended period. During hibernation, a groundhog's body temperature drops from 90 degrees to 38 degrees. It takes a breath about once every minute and its heart slows to only four to six beats a minute. When spring arrives, it may take several hours for a hibernating ground-

hog to rouse from its slumber.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo's winter hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free.

The zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street, Brookfield. For more information visit its Web site at www.brookfieldzoo.org or call 708-485-0263.

Milwaukee hosts Woodworking Show January 28-30

The Milwaukee Woodworking Show, Jan. 28-30, will feature demonstration and sales of machinery, power and hand tools and supplies; seminars, FREE workshops and more, for the woodworking enthusiast, homebuilder/remodeler, woodturner or carver at all levels of expertise—beginner, ad-

vanced or professional. Located at the Wisconsin State Fair Park-Trade Mart Building, I-94 & 84th St., Milwaukee, WI.

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Winter weekends featured at 'Trees'

Family cross country ski weekends are set for Jan. 28-30 and Feb. 18-20 at Trees For Tomorrow, Eagle River, Wisconsin. A winter Elder-hostel Jan. 30-Feb. 5 will focus on cross country ski touring and snowshoeing with features on outdoor survival and wildlife's adaptations

for winter.

For more information, prices and availability of either of these offerings call 800-838-9472 or contact "Trees" by e-mail: trees@nnex.net. The Trees For Tomorrow web address is: www.treesfortomorrow.com.

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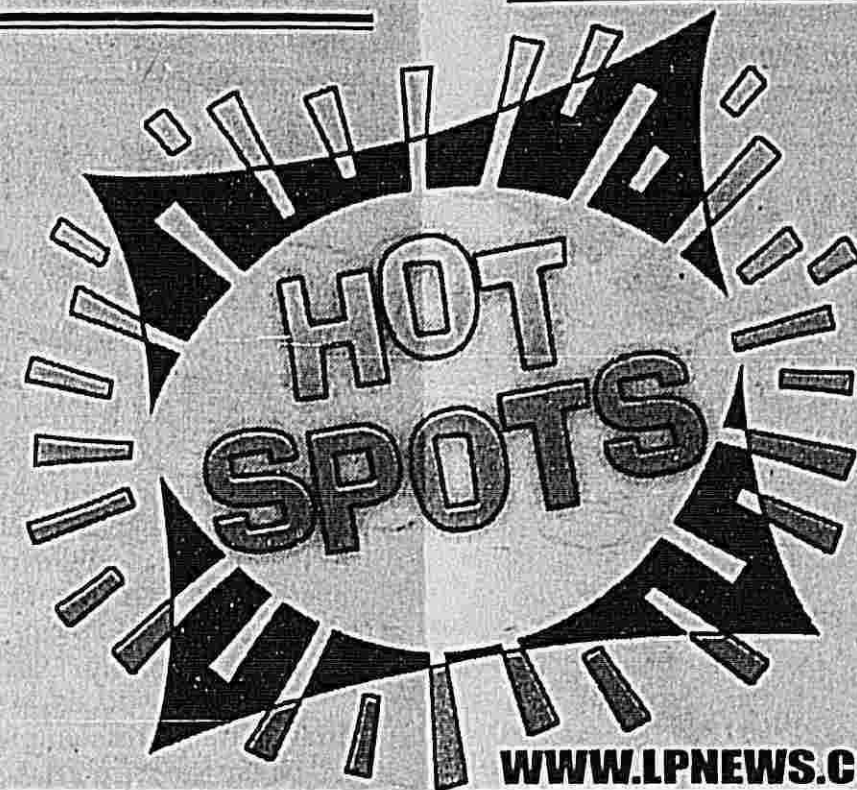
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Tickets are \$25 for children ages 3-11 and seniors; \$28 for adults. Children ages 2 and under free. Reservations are required, so please call in advance at (312) 692-3333 for more information.

CLASSES

Tai Chi Chih classes offered

This class will introduce the student to this easy to learn discipline. Tai Chi Chih consists of 19 flowing movements and one pose, which will enhance the flow of energy in the body. Sally McLaughlin, an accredited Tai Chi Chih instructor, will teach this soft, continuous movement that requires little effort on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 2 - March 22 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts Dance Studio located in Bowen Park. This is not a form of martial arts, but a moving meditative form. No physical contact is

made in the practice of Tai Chi Chih. The fee for residents is \$62 and \$67 for non-residents. Registration is accepted at Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan or by calling 360-4740.

Park Dist. hosts game fishing seminar

Spring really isn't far away when you think 'Fishing.' Take a Northbrook Park District seminar on Game Fishing Techniques, offered on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Leisure Center. Participants, ages 12+, will discover new lures and old fishing tricks, offered by a fishing pro. The seminar begins at 7 p.m. at 3323 Walters Ave. There is no fee for youngsters under 18 years of age, with adult residents paying only \$3 to attend. An additional advanced techniques class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15. To register for either of these fishing classes, please call 291-2980.

Performance opportunities for youths

Kids Play is in its second successful year and will conduct its spring session from Feb. 5 - April 8. Students eight to fourteen-years-old will learn acting techniques, theatre performance skills and have the opportunity to participate in a theatre production. Some of the students have gone on to community and professional theatre. Auditions for Kids Play will take place on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2-5 p.m. at Bowen Park's Goodfellow Hall, 39

MUSIC

Lake Forest Symphony presents Cabaret Benefit

The Lake Forest Symphony Association will present its Third Annual Cabaret Dinner Evening featuring vocalists Miss America 1998 Kate Shindle and Don Bolinger performing music of Broadway and Hollywood. The program will also feature the Symphony's own Maestro David Itkin at the piano. This evening of fine dining and entertainment, sponsored by First Midwest Bank, will be held at the Deer Path Inn, 255 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m. The cost of the evening is \$65 per person. For additional information please call or visit the Symphony office at: Deerpath Plaza, 255 E. Deerpath, suite 138, Lake Forest, 295-2135.

Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. Auditions are for placement and selection of roles. All registered participants will be offered parts in this exciting youth theatre class. Rehearsal dates are determined based on actor availability and script requirements. Rehearsals are usually held three days a week from 7-8:30 p.m. in Bowen Park. The cost for Kids Play is \$60 for residents and \$65 for non-residents.

Children's Chorus of Waukegan is also in its second year of providing singing opportunities to eight to twelve year olds. Any area youth interested in joining this wonderful group of singers is welcome. Classes are conducted in the Choral Room at Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside, Waukegan Mondays, Feb. 7-April 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. Students are under the direction of Jennifer Wagner, Waukegan High School Chorus Director. The Children's Chorus will be giving a free concert on April 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Brett Theatre at Waukegan High. The cost is \$30 per student. Registration is accepted at Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park at 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan or by calling 360-4740.

Cultural community hosts arts festival, Feb. 5-7

Around The Coyote will celebrate the new century and millennium with a Winter Festival. Unlike the fall festival that spans throughout the whole Bucktown/Wicker Park neighborhood of Chicago. The Winter Festival will focus on two historic buildings: The Northwest Tower, a.k.a. The Coyote Tower, and The Flat Iron Arts Building.

The Winter Festival is open to all artists, media and themes, however the emphasis will be placed on the direction of contemporary art at the dawn of the third millennium. Acceptable media include, but are not limited to, installation, painting, sculpture, video, performance, theater, dance, mixed media and photography.

Work will be exhibited in raw spaces provided by the Northwest Tower and the Flat Iron Arts Building. Sculptures and installations will be placed in foyers, lobbies, hallways and vacant rooms. In the Flat Iron Arts Building, two-dimensional work will be displayed in hallways, while three-dimensional work will be exhibited in studios and open spaces. Performances will be held at local restaurants and bars.

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Papai Players presents 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

A lovable nine-foot giant and a talented cast presents this one-hour humorous musical adventure by the Papai Players. Located at Cutting Hall, 150 Wood St., Palatine. To reserve tickets in advance call 359-9556.

The cast consists of Jason Groh (Jack) of Lombard, Allison Hage (Jack's mother) of Crystal Lake, Randall Filippi (Evil Baron) of Streamwood, Kevin Peters (Bag of Gold) of Woodstock, Marsella Schade (Goosie) of Lemont, Vicki

Verhoven (Magic Harp) of Naperville, Jeff Anderson (Giant) of Arlington Heights and Pat Cotsakis (Pianist) of Palatine.

Scheduled performances are Jan. 29 at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 9 at 10 a.m., Feb. 18 at 10 a.m., and Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

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'Hurricane' blows fierce with strong story, characters

The Hurricane, the newest venture from film maker Norman Jewison, tells the true story of the former number one boxing contender Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, played by Denzel Washington and his decade-long struggle to clear his name. But it is the way this film tells the story that makes it rise above a regular biographical film. Carter was falsely accused of the murder of three white people at a bar that he was never in. Carter was convicted of the crime twice, and

movie review



Tim O'Donnell



was forced to spend many years of his life behind bars.

The movie documents the struggles of an innocent man who is trying to survive the dehumanizing existence that is prison life. Carter disconnects himself from the outside world, and from the world that surrounds him. That is until a Brooklyn boy and three Canadian activists fall into Carter's struggle.

It is in the story of Lesra, the young Brooklyn boy played by Vicellous Shannon, that this story succeeds.

Lesra is taken under the wing of

The Hurricane

Rating
R

Director
Norman Jewison

Starring
Denzel Washington
Deborah Unger
Liev Schreiber
Vicellous Shannon
John Hannah

three Canadians who befriend the boy on a trip to New York. After getting the consent of Lesra's parents, they take him home with them to home school him, helping the teen to realize his goal of going to college.

The Canadians teach Lesra to read, and the first book he gets is "The Sixteenth Round," Carter's memoir that he wrote in prison.

The book moves Lesra to write to Carter, and soon a relationship is formed.

The movie succeeds in showing the parallel struggles of these two characters. As Carter found he needed to disconnect himself from everything he loved to survive in prison, Lesra has disconnected himself from his family and the world he knew to move ahead. Both struggle to deal with the pains caused by their decisions.

Their common struggle created a father-son bond between them, and is captured in brilliant performances by both Washington and Shannon.

Their bond moves Lesra's Canadian mentors, who move to New Jersey to help to free Carter.

The decisions that director Jewi-



Denzel Washington and director Norman Jewison on the set of Universal Picture's "The Hurricane."

son made in this film also make it work, proving that it is not always what is put into a movie, but what is left out. Throughout the film, a conspiracy to convict Carter of the crime is slightly hinted at. The officer that had him arrested was the same man who arrested him as a young boy. And references are made to the "important people" that stand to lose if Carter's conviction is overturned.

However, the audience never learns anything more about the conspirators or their motives. We, like Carter and his supporters, are left in the dark. This move lets the audience connect with the characters, as we are all in the same boat.

"The Hurricane" is a great story captured in a visually-rich, honest movie. The storyline is backed up by all-around great performances. I give it three and a half popcorn boxes.

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TOPS THE LIST

Attractive SWFP, 34, 5'3", 110lbs., petite, with dark hair and hazel eyes, would enjoy sharing life with a romantic, fit and N/S SWPM, 35-43, who enjoys movies, line dancing, the theater and dancing. Ad# 8317

YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind SHF, 55, 5', 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, walking and watching movies, has hopes of meeting an honest, easygoing SM, under 57, N/S. Ad# 1237

SINGS HER HEART OUT

Attractive, friendly, intelligent, professional SWF, 43, 5'2", with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, the country and singing, is in search of a tall, handsome, confident SWM, 34-46, Ad# 8512

HUMOROUS

Bubbly, energetic, kind SWF, 42, 5'4", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and fishing, is in search of a fun, romantic, slim SWM, 35-47, for friendship first. Ad# 1804

FRIENDS TO START

Friends say she's a sometimes cool, always friendly and funny SWF, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, whom they love spending time with. She likes country music, dinners out, woodworking and seeks a similar SWM, 45-60. Ad# 5654

ACTIVE & BUBBLY

Nice, easygoing SWF, 61, 5', 120lbs., with dark brown eyes, who enjoys going for walks, birds and the outdoors, is hoping to meet an active SWM, 58-70, N/S. Ad# 1405

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET

This giving, humorous SWF, 35, 5'3", 250lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who likes reading, going to the movies, traveling and antiques, is seeking an outgoing, intelligent SWM, 35-40, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1599

DON'T WAIT

This sweet SWF, 49, 5'3", 115lbs., who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and decorating her home, is looking for a young-at-heart SWM, over 44, Ad# 4180

Here's a delightful, vivacious SWFP, 40, 5'3", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who wants to spend time with an honest, good-humored SWM, under 48, who shares her interests in reading, classic music, and old movies. Ad# 3232

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?

She's a funny DW mother of two, 34, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and long walks with that special someone. If you're an honest SWM, 33-39, like children and interested in a possible LTR, I could be your so call today. Ad# 2701

A GENTLEMAN WANTED

Outgoing, humorous, down-to-earth SWF, 48, 5'5", who enjoys classical cars, the theater and movies, is seeking a kind SWM, under 53, Ad# 1841

PICK UP THAT PHONE

Attractive and energetic, this DW, 67, 5'9", enjoys dancing, evenings at the theater and keeping active outdoors. If you're a similar SWM, 60-69, and ready for a great new friend, leave a message today. Ad# 1178

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This hardworking, honest SWF, 34, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, going to the movies and dancing, is looking for a mature, down-to-earth SWM, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 5752

DON'T WAIT

This educated SWF, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golfing, skiing, working out and traveling, is interested in meeting up with an ambitious SWPM, 42-49, with similar interests. For friendship first. Ad# 3784

COMMON BOND

Warm, friendly DW, 52, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys travel, long walks and challenging conversation, is ISO an active, physically fit SWM, 46-62, who has lots of quality time to share. Ad# 9401

JENNIFER LOPEZ LOOKS

Pretty, happy SWF, 27, 5'7", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and the outdoors. She's seeking a nice, friendly SWM, for possible relationship. Ad# 9358

HEAR ME OUT

Quiet SW mom, 36, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, reading, cooking and spending time with her children, is interested in a family-oriented, kind SWM, 36-48. If this sounds like you, give her a call. Ad# 1548

KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH

Caring and fun-loving SWF, 59, 5'5", a pretty blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dining out, concerts, traveling and much more. She's ISO an honest SWM, 55-70, who's young at heart and shares similar interests. Ad# 2975

HELLO, IT'S ME

SAF, 19, 5'1", 120lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes singing, dancing and more, is looking for a sweet, romantic SAA, 20-25, to spend quality time with. Ad# 7565

HAVE FAITH

This SWF, 49, who enjoys working out, playing the guitar and taking long walks in the park, is looking for a SWM, 45-56, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3853

UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES

Bubbly, outgoing SWF, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, horseback riding and more, is looking for a responsible SWM, over 40, who knows the importance of communication. Ad# 7317

TOUCH OF CLASS

Adventurous, spiritual SWF, 39, 5'5", 130lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys scuba diving, sailing, snow skiing, curling and sunsets, is interested in meeting an honest, active SWM, 35-45, who's ready to be a great dance partner. Ad# 3563

KISS ME FOR NO REASON

Humorous, attractive, slender SWF, 47, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys quiet evenings, romantic dinners, curling by a fireplace and dressing up, is looking for an active, monogamous, affectionate SWM, 48-53, over 6'. Ad# 9524

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER

This honest, pretty SWF, 22, 5'9", 140lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, is an easygoing romantic who enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and long walks. Are you the handsome, sincere SWM, 20-29, who can make her laugh? Ad# 8820

THE SEARCH IS OVER

Energetic and outgoing SWFP, 35, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and romantic walks, is seeking an interesting and humorous SWPM, 27-42, Ad# 7638

SERIOUS REPLIES

Active, humorous, employed SWF, 55, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and dancing, is seeking a clever, active, monogamous, tall, handsome SWM, 47-60, N/S. Ad# 5743

COLOR MY WORLD

Fun-loving and attractive SWF, 27, 5'2", 160lbs., with reddish-blond hair and brown eyes, who enjoys singing, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an honest, energetic and mature SWM, 25-40, for friendship first. Ad# 3850

GET GOING

Don't hesitate to call this pleasant, outgoing SWF, 19, a 5'5", slender lady with brown hair and green eyes, who wants to find that special guy, a considerate, good-looking SWM, 18-23, to share a meaningful relationship. Ad# 3734

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Reserved, shy SWF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys shopping, shooting pool and bowling. Her heart is set on meeting a tall, kind SWM, 18-20, N/S, non-drinker, who's a real gentleman, can you help? Ad# 5679

HOW ABOUT DINNER?

You'll enjoy spending time with her, this spontaneous SWF, 57, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes cycling, garage sales, movies and wants to meet you if you're a romantic SWM, 59-65, Ad# 3831

WALK HAND IN HAND

Her friends would assure you she's an easy-going gal that enjoys movies, walks and community events, this SWCF, 33, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, that seeks companionship with a spiritual SWM, 28-36, Ad# 4152

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A GOOD MATCH

Fit and active SWFP, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., who enjoys art, computers, kick boxing and yoga, is seeking a SWPM, 37-56, for companionship. Ad# 4237

GENTLE ON MY MIND

I'm a warm-hearted, attractive SAF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., N/S, who is looking for a caring, affectionate SWM, 39-50, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 9888

SHARE THE GOOD TIMES

Energetic, spontaneous SWFP, 26, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and travel, is ISO an active, handsome SWM, 25-32, who shares common interests. Ad# 4414

TOGETHERNESS

WWWF, 75, 5'3", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys the theater, socializing, shopping and traveling, is in search of a talkative SWM, 75-80, to spend time with. Ad# 5589

GET TO KNOW ME

This outgoing, attractive SWF, 19, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports and the outdoors, is seeking a friendly, honest and outgoing SM, 20-25, who enjoys all aspects of life. Ad# 5607

NEW TO THE AREA

Professional, outgoing SWF, 56, who enjoys music, dining out and more, is in search of an upbeat, honest, family-oriented SWM, 50-70, Ad# 9898

GREEN ACRES

City girl turned country, this sincere, personable SW mother of two, 43, 5'7", 145lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys outdoor activities, country music, the beach, and dogs, is seeking a fit, caring SWM, 38-46, who likes children. Ad# 7263

THEATER LOVER

Provocative, passionate, playful, positive SWFP, 52, N/S, a vivacious red-head, who loves variety, seeks an active, well-groomed, romantic, degreed, generous, accomplished SWPM, N/S, 47-57, a soul mate for laughing, living and loving. Ad# 8992

LASTING MEMORIES

Bubbly, spontaneous SWF, 54, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys antiques, reading, flea markets and more, is interested in meeting an attractive, humorous SWM, 55-65, who wants to live for the future. Ad# 8028

CAN YOU RELATE?

If you're a N/S, laid-back SWM, 25-35, who likes children, and wants to settle down, then call this humorous, fun SW mom, 28, 5'4", medium build, with dark blonde hair and blue eyes. Family-centered, she enjoys the outdoors and hiking. Ad# 7417

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

You'll have fun with this self-employed SHF, 27, 5'7", 140lbs., with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, horseback riding and the opera, seeks that special SWM, 24-40, who has a kind heart and loving eyes. Ad# 8912

DESERVING

Active, romantic SWF, 51, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling and theater, is looking for an honest, creative SWM, 48-60, 5'10", who shares similar interests. Ad# 8175

IS IT YOU?

Attractive, N/S DWPF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys theater, music, travel, and nature, is ISO a handsome, educated SWPM, 44-54, who is looking for a quality relationship. Ad# 6858

TAKE NOTICE

Outgoing, employed SW mother, 29, 5'8", is described as a gorgeous green-eyed blonde. She enjoys dancing, movies, theater and reading, and would love to meet an intelligent, considerate, handsome SWM, 30-38, Ad# 8978

A CHURCH-GOER

SWF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is in search of a straight-forward, honest SWM, 56-65, Ad# 9793

VIRGO

SWF, 50, 5'2", 110lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, movies, dancing, taking walks and more, is hoping to meet a SWM, 48-55, Ad# 6340

TENDER HEART

Outgoing, fun SWF, 39, 5'3", 147lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes, enjoys rollerblading, the outdoors, swimming, and movies. She is seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 40-45. Children welcome. Ad# 1421

NEW HORIZONS

Movies, quiet dinners and jazz are just a few interests of hers, this humorous, personable WWW mom, 52, 5'2", with dark hair/eyes. So if you're a compatible SWM, 46-56, be sure to call today. Ad# 2799

DESIRE OF THE HEART

Mature SWF, 19, 5'1", 108lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a SM, over 18, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 6042

CHEMISTRY...

Is what this fun-loving, retired but active SWF, 68, 5'5", 145lbs., who likes the theater, dining out and traveling is looking for in you, if you're a fun-loving, friendly SWM, 65-78, N/S. Ad# 6761

THE MOON & STARS

Humorous, loving and employed SW mother of one, 42, 5'6", 130lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, reading, sports, horseback riding, and camping, is seeking an affectionate, caring SWM, 40-50, Ad# 8647

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Quiet SWF, 50, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys long walks, exercising, canoeing, movies and concerts, is seeking an intelligent, outgoing, honest, humorous SWM, 46-55, Ad# 9331

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

Motorcycles, outdoor sports and auto racing are interests of this comical DW mom, 38, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes. She is hoping to meet a SWM, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8935

ALL WE NEED

Honest, energetic SWF, 37, 5'6", 110lbs., with dark blonde hair, who likes boating, biking and spending time with family, is looking for a secure, honest SWM, 35-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9779

ONLY THE BEST

Independent, secure SWF, 49, 5'6", 125lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a handsome, honest SWPM, 40-59, 5'10", N/S. Her favorite activities include travel, music, theater, sports, ethnic cuisine and quiet times at home. Ad# 6138

IT'S DESTINY

Here she is, a SWF, 35, 5'4", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys movies, music, dining out, sports and outdoor activities. Her choice will be a trim, athletic SWM, 30-40, who shares her love of animals and is interested in friendship. Ad# 7094

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A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Friendship is foremost on the mind of this warm, caring DWPF, 57, petite, slender, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golf, music, dancing, and spirited conversation. Her choice will be a good-humored, dependable SWM, 50-69, with similar interests. Ad# 1945

A NEW WORLD

This physically fit SWFP, 42, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is ISO a well-educated, affectionate SWM, 42-55, who shares her interests in ballet, classical music, movies, dining out, walking and more. Could you be him? Ad# 8642

MAGICAL MOMENTS

Adventurous, good-hearted SWF, 37, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the great outdoors, racquetball and cooking, is seeking a compatible SWM, Ad# 7408

OUTGOING

Laugh and enjoy life with this green-eyed brunette SWF, 38, N/S, non-drinker. Her interests include cooking, movies, music, horseback riding and dining out, and she seeks an adventurous, fun-loving SWM, 35-50, with whom to share these things and more. Ad# 6805

GOAL ORIENTED

Fun, humorous SWF, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, and playing volleyball. She is seeking a fun SWM, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 7926

SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Attractive, humorous SWFP, 47, petite, a blue-eyed blonde who loves the outdoors and dancing, is ISO an attractive, humorous, active, SWPM, 39-49, with strong values. If that's you, call her. Ad# 7074

FORE!

This attractive, engaging DWPF, 45, petite, is an avid golfer, and is ISO a successful, active, fun-loving SWM, 40-60, who likes golfing, travel, cultural activities, water sports and bicycling. Ad# 5892

RADIANT GLOW

Friends say she's a sweet, kind and honest SWF, 45, 5'3", 135lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, that's a real treat to spend time with. She likes music, cooking, reading, and seeks a compatible SWM, 44-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3134

ROMANCE

Spend a little time with her, this warm, friendly SWF, 75, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes gardening, golf, tennis, and hopes to meet a similar SWM, 65-85, Ad# 3285

CONTACT ME

Compassionate SWF, 48, 5'5", 105lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who likes dancing, music and long walks, is interested in meeting a SWM, 45-60, for companionship. Ad# 7449

ACCOMPLISHED

Fun-loving SWF, 21, 5'9", with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a caring SWM, 20-30, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 4169

COULD LEAD INTO MORE

But you won't know unless you call this attractive, humorous SWF, 65, 5'2", 120lbs., with reddish-blond hair and blue eyes, N/S, who enjoys dining out, travel, movies, and romantic evenings, seeks a similar SWM, 60-69, Ad# 7151

SHOW ME AROUND

Shy-at-first SWFP, 24, 5'4", with dark brown hair/eyes, an employed student, who enjoys reading and playing sports, is ISO a SM, 20-29, who likes traveling, to go out with, and develop a friendship and more. Ad# 8958

NOT TOO LATE

Attractive SWF, 30, 5'4", 165lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, dancing and billiards, would like to meet a fun-loving, romantic SWM, 25-39, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 5426

COMFORTING

This humorous SWF, 39, 5'7", 172lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is seeking a SWM, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6046

CARING AND HONEST

Outgoing SWF, 40, 5'5", 105lbs., N/S, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys Harley's, bike riding, cooking, and music, is ISO a SWM, 35-49, 5'9" plus, for friendship first. Ad# 3322

GENTLE LADY

Full-figured SWF, 54, 5'2", with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining, dancing, shows, fairs, and flea markets, seeks an outgoing, caring SWM, to share togetherness. Ad# 3917

COMFORTING

Shy at first, this sweet SHF, 35, 5'4", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, cooking and movies, is interested in meeting a nice SWM, 28-40, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2541

WORTH A TRY

This sweet, sincere SWF, 39, 5'5", 175lbs., with red hair and blue-green eyes, a student, who enjoys music, the outdoors, and animals, is looking for an adventurous, intelligent SWM/NAM, under 47, with similar interests. Ad# 6665

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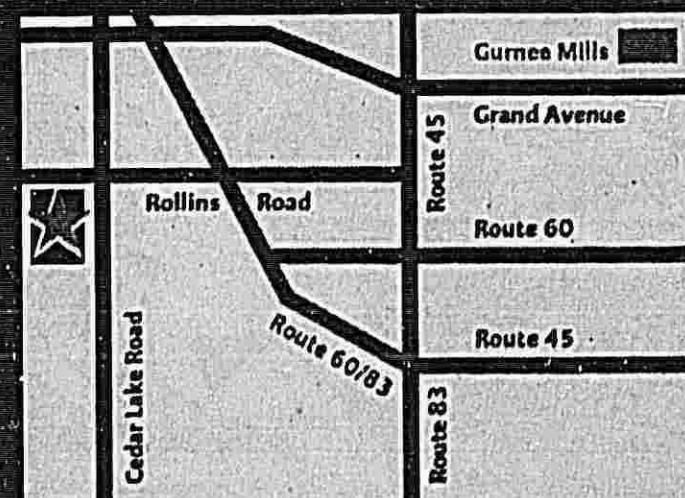
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COUNTY DIGEST

LaCASA gets grant

The Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA) has announced the receipt of a \$25,000 grant from the Chicago Community Trust to support its countywide sexual assault survivor advocacy programs.

The LaCASA/Zacharias Center is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of sexual assault survivors. In the past two years, LaCASA has aided over 30,000 individuals.

To find out more about LaCASA and how to become a volunteer or benefactor, call Ann Subry at 244-1187.

Use caution around snow plows

The Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to slow down and use extra caution when driving near operating snow plows and orange trucks this winter season.

"During the Wednesday-Thursday snowstorm 14 trucks were involved in accidents," said Jim Slifer, Director of IDOT's Division of Highways. "Fortunately no serious injuries resulted."

"We are asking motorists to take special care around snow plows which can cause near-whiteout conditions in the immediate vicinity of the plowing operation. It is difficult for both plow operators and motorists to see during these conditions."

Thelen says it will not turn Wilmot Mountain into a rock quarry

By TIM O'DONNELL
Staff Reporter

Lake County District 1 Board member Judy Martini is organizing a meeting of both Illinois and Wisconsin officials to discuss their concerns about the pending purchase of Wilmot Mountain by Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc., a gravel mining company that is already operating in Lake County.

A meeting that was scheduled for Jan. 26 was postponed because there was not enough time to get it orga-

nized, Martini said.

Martini is worried about the impact that plans to turn Wilmot into a gravel pit would have of the county, especially the Gander Mountain forest preserve, which is located just south of the Wilmot site.

The forest preserve district has plans to build an extended trail system through the Gander area. However, the additional dust that another gravel pit to the north would create could possibly drive away the

Please see **THELEN** / C15

Student patriots honored for democracy essays

By ANGELA D. SYKORA
Staff Reporter

Pride and patriotism for America filled the banquet hall of Sequoia Post 4551 in Antioch this month.

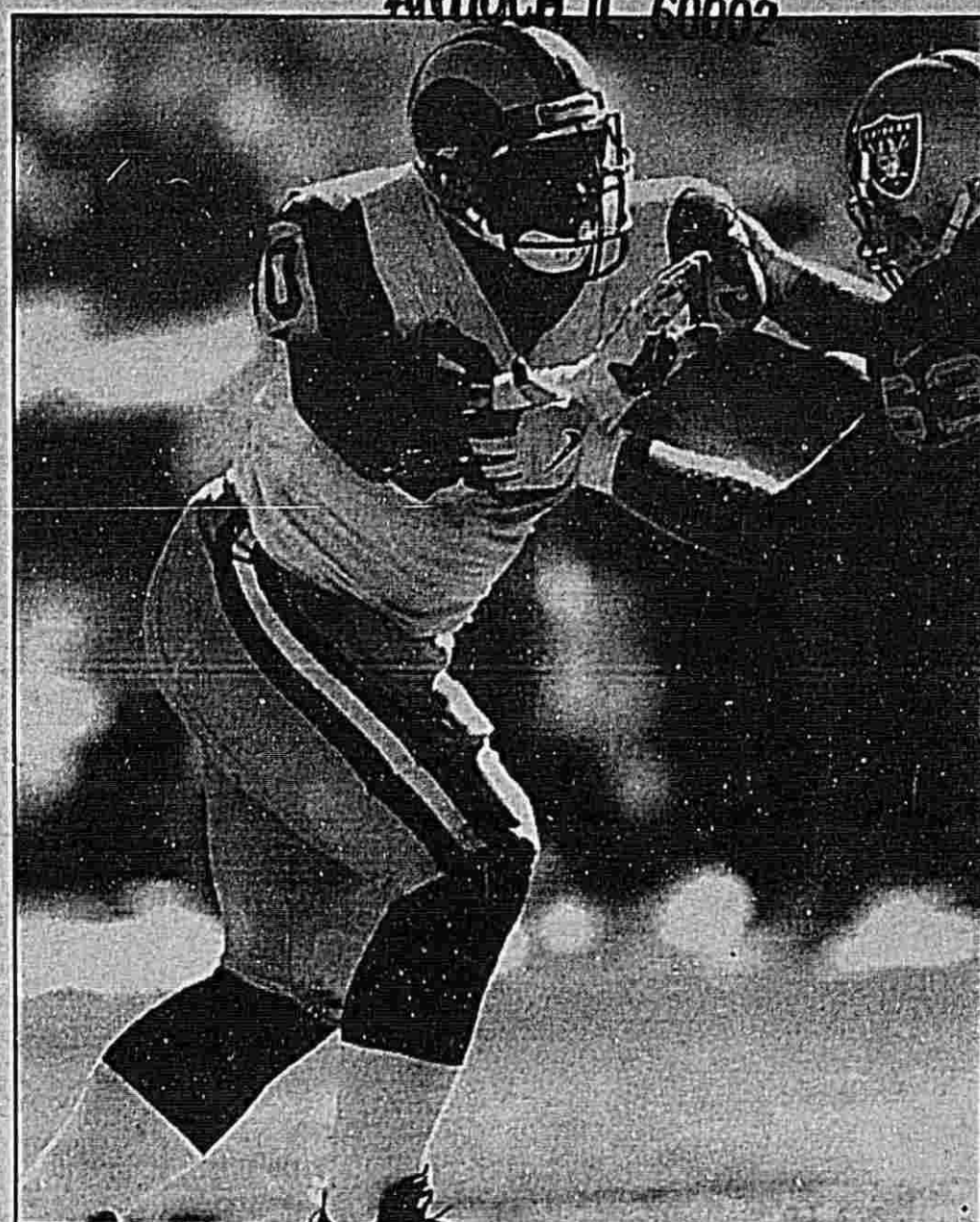
Seventeen Lake and McHenry County students were commended for participating in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy essay contest.

racy essay contest.

The annual Fifth District banquet was attended by commanders, presidents and members of area VFW and Ladies Auxiliary posts, politicians, media, students and proud parents.

Hosts for the evening were Dis-

Please see **STUDENT** / C15



Memorabilia of St. Louis Rams defensive tackle Jerry Zgonina is featured in a display case at Carmel High School. Zgonina, a former Carmel High School standout who later played at Purdue, is starting for the Super Bowl-bound St. Louis Rams.—Photo courtesy of the Mundelein High School Hall of Fame

CHS staff, friends proud of Zgonina's exploits

Former Carmel star will play for Rams in Super Bowl

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

The trophy case at Carmel High School is receiving a few more looks these days.

That is because one of Carmel High School's very own will be playing in the biggest NFL game of all. Jerry Zgonina will play as a defensive tackle for the St. Louis Rams in the Super Bowl.

"We can't believe he is going to the Super Bowl. The team has so much camaraderie. The players are like children for the older coaches,"



Zgonina:
Senior photo from Carmel High School yearbook

said Ginger Zgonina, his mom.

"This is the most intense game I ever knew. It was the biggest thrill," Zgonina said through a long-time friend.

The celebration was actually pretty calm after clinching the franchise's first Super Bowl trip in 20 years. Zgonina made the most of his opportunity, as he was high on the team's tackle and quar-

terback sack statistics. Ginger and Jeff's dad, Cass, will

Please see **ZGONINA** / C16

THIS WEEK

NO TO HOME RULE
County could tax and spend without approval
SEE PAGE C5

BACK PAIN
Get some information on the problem
SEE PAGE C10



Jourdan Phillips accepts her award as 1st place winner of the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest, which was presented by Sharon Prokuski, left, and Jim Michel, right, during the VFW's Annual 5th District Voice of Democracy Banquet this month.—Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

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AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

Public reacts to Chamberlain's accusation

Gurnee—Many members of the public went to the Gurnee Village Board meeting on Jan. 24 to support Village attorney Barbara Swanson.

Swanson had been accused of creating a conflict of interest by Trustee Tom Chamberlain when she apparently represented both the village and a private citizen in a land deal.

Chamberlain was barraged with jeers and heckling from the audience. Even former trustee Gus Petropoulos expressed his disappointment with Chamberlain's actions.

"I don't know what rock you crawled out from under, Tom," he criticized. "You are very seldom positive about anything—what a waste of a great mind!"

Chamberlain stuck to his beliefs through the meeting, countering attacks with affirmations of his stance.

"She cannot work for two clients. At what point does representation start—when we make an offer? If that's the case, then we don't need her there when we are just discussing property."

Snowmobile accident kills teen

Wauconda—A Wauconda High School student died as a result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

The 16-year-old male, Benjamin Lavendure, suffered a traumatic arrest, according to Wauconda Fire Department personnel. The incident took place Jan. 19 at 6:40 p.m. near Darrell Rd. and Rte. 176.

"It is affecting his close friends and others who knew him. We have had counselors and a crisis team available," John Rayburn, Wauconda High School principal, said.

Lavendure was a biking enthusiast.

"He was a very nice young man," Rayburn said. "It impacts everyone."

In another snowmobile incident, Dan Lamz, of Cary, was rescued on the Fox River by Wauconda Fire Dept. personnel after he called on a cell phone on Jan. 23.

Mundelein resident, 2 others arrested

Mundelein—Three people have been arrested in connection to a string of animal hospital burglaries around Lake County.

Marissa J. Arteaga, 19, of Mundelein, Glenn E. Trauthwein, 19, of Waukegan and a 16-year-old male from Chicago were taken into custody on Jan. 21.

The arrests of these three have closed burglary investigations of the Mundelein Animal Hospital, Beach Park Animal Hospital, Antioch Animal Clinic, Grayslake Animal Hospital, Best Friends Animal Hospital in Grayslake, Round Lake Animal Hospital and Lake Zurich Animal Hospital.

The arrests of these three subjects were the result of a meeting initiated by the Lake County Sheriff's Office with other county law enforcement agencies experiencing similar break-ins.

Investigators from Lake County and Dekalb worked closely together to discover that the suspects were planning to burglarize a veterinary clinic in Dekalb.

On Jan. 21, Trauthwein and the Chicago juvenile, who was reported as a runaway to the Chicago Police Department in October 1999, were arrested while burglarizing the Dekalb veterinary clinic. Arteaga was arrested later that day.

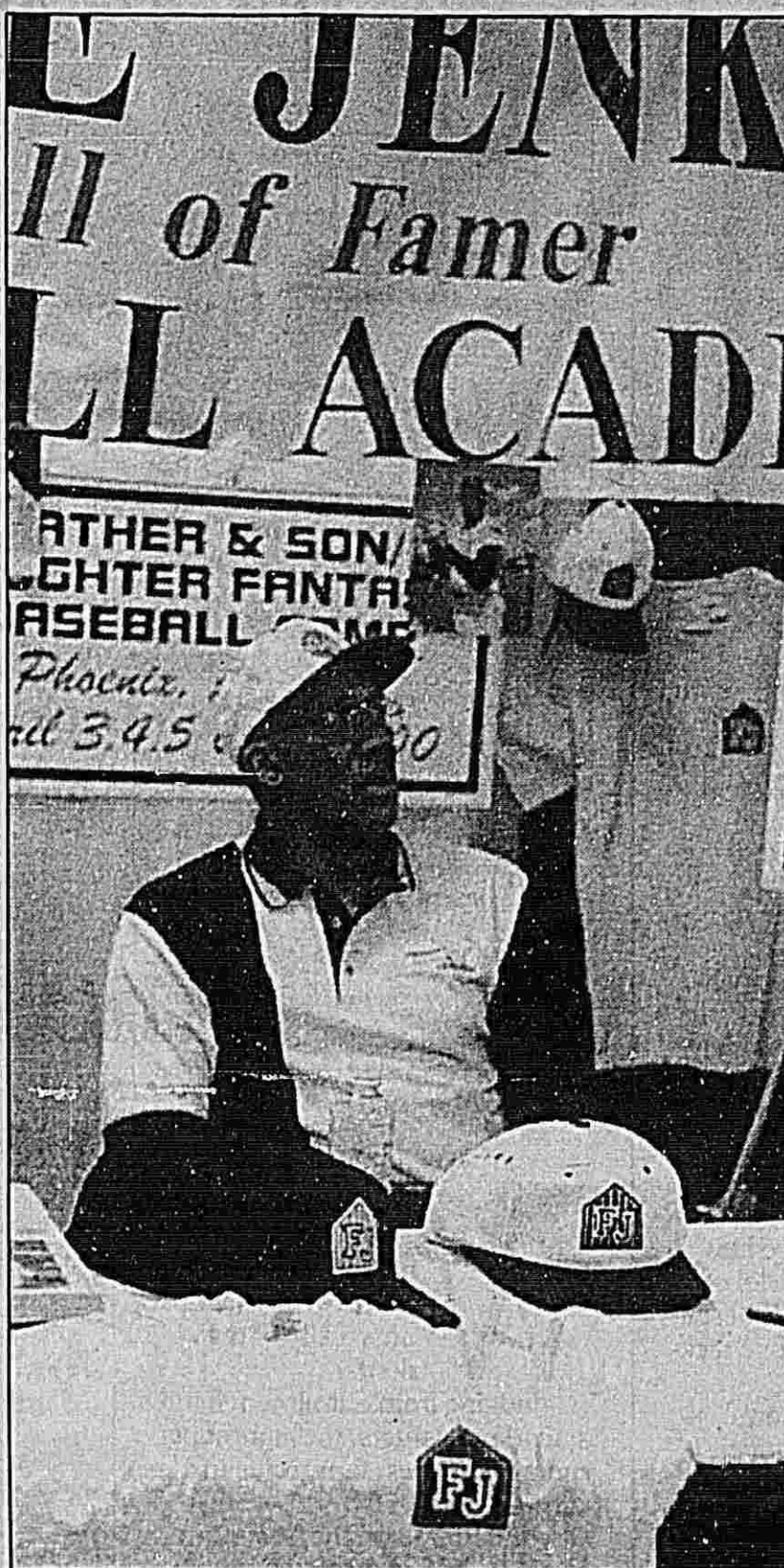
"This is a prime example of the results that can be achieved when law enforcement agencies work together," commented Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re.

Alternative revenue petition ruled invalid

Antioch—Two strikes against the petitioners came out of the Antioch electoral board's review of petitions and counter petitions.

The board announced after about two hours of review on Jan. 21 at the Lake County Courthouse, two sections of the petitions against the village's move to sell industrial revenue bonds are invalid.

A third part of the petition, dealing with opposing the village's desire to pursue alternate revenue bonds, was upheld. Of the signatures disallowed, 20 were printed instead of



Jenkins signs

Former Chicago Cubs pitching star Ferguson Jenkins signs an autograph at the Cubs Convention. Jenkins, a Hall of Famer, was one of many former Cubs at the three-day convention, attended by many diehard Lake County Cubs fans. — Photo by Steve Peterson

written, which is not allowed, and 43 were not registered voters, according to the Lake County Clerk's records.

A minimum of 323 valid signatures was necessary for the petitioners to have the request for the issuance of alternative revenue bonds be placed before the voters in a referendum.

The village board is expected to eventually make a decision on the alternate revenue bonds question being brought forward in a referendum.

School district struggling

Round Lake—The future of Round Lake School District 116 could be in jeopardy if their educational fund tax increase referendum does not pass on March 21.

State Superintendent Glenn "Max" McGee, recommended appointment of an oversight panel to take financial control of the district, which is \$9.7 million in debt.

The state board will wait until the results of the district's referendum questions are in before they seriously consider it, though.

Voters will be asked to approve a \$14.5 million building bond referendum and a 45 cent educational fund tax increase.

Increased enrollment and restrictions on class size, a past strike, building repairs and a large percentage of bilingual and special needs students have all contributed to the district's troubles, said board members.

School gets feedback from parent survey

Lake Villa—Just three days after sending out surveys, Lake Villa School District 41 is already getting a response.

District 41 sent out surveys to district families asking for their input on what to do about the population growth the communities are currently going through.

The survey covers a number of different issues including the possibility of making district 41 schools into kindergarten through 4th grades and 5th through 6th grades, with Palombi holding only 7th and 8th grades. Palombi currently holds 6th through 8th grade students.

"No matter what happens with this, Palombi has to become a 7th and 8th grade school," Dr. Michael Anderson, District 41 superintendent, said. "There's just no more room."

The survey also covers other topics such as small tax increases and a referendum.

Chamber announces new board

Round Lake Beach—The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its new board members.

Replacing Jordan Primack as president is Jill Gross, of the First State Bank of Round Lake.

Vice president will be Craig Kressner of State Farm Insurance. Richard Hill, Round Lake Beach Trustee and ACE Hardware manager, will serve as treasurer. Secretary will be Tom Yingling of New Century Real Estate.

Darlene Eldridge, of Professional Temporaries, Inc.; Janet Galati of the Advertiser; and Jordan Primack, attorney, will serve three year terms as chamber directors.

An instillation banquet will be held Feb. 12.

Developers to propose commuter housing

Grayslake—Prairie Crossing developers will again present a proposal for additional units to Grayslake Village Board and Planning Commission at a meeting Feb. 1.

Led by Vicky and George Ranney, Prairie Holdings Corporation sought to add 65 additional units to the Prairie Crossing development at the Jan. 10 Grayslake Planning Commission meeting. The presentation proposed rearranging the original plan, approved in 1993, to create Station Village adjacent to the proposed Metra train station.

The new plan called for 141 single-family homes with a small mixed office, retail and commercial area to be built surrounding the new Metra station. This plan would relocate 76 of the previously permitted homes to this area to become part of Station Village.

The Ranneys presented studies that show the homes within walking distance of transit reduce work-related auto traffic by more than 25 percent.

The revised plan "provides larger expanses of open space, a less fragmented environment for animals, birds and plant life, and innovative interior greens in the Station Village," according to the Ranneys. The amount of open space remains the same as the original plan.

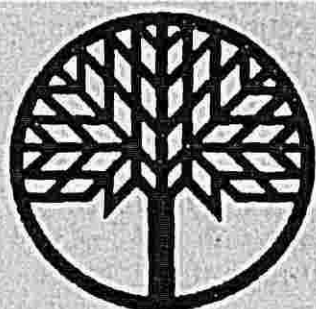
Native designs car for Super Bowl

Wadsworth—Wadsworth native John Shepperd, who owns a graphic design company in Kenosha, airbrushed a car to look like a football for Wilson sports. It will appear in the Super Bowl on Jan. 30.

Approximately 45 hours of work went into transforming the car into a giant football.

Shepperd said there is talk that Walter Payton's son will drive the football car onto the field and present the game ball.

Shepperd said after the Super Bowl, the car will go on a major city tour for children's events and then be auctioned off on e-Bay with proceeds going to United Way.



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EDITORIAL

Same page view needed for growth

If Philip Rovang, Lake County's new director of planning and development, is settling in gingerly, his caution is understandable. Rovang has one of the most thankless public sector jobs imaginable, trying to find rhyme and reason in a region where growth and development are careening out of control.

From what we can tell, though, Rovang is getting off to a good start, beginning his new job by putting a high priority on getting county and village officials to start speaking the same language regarding the tumultuous growth story. Good luck.

For two decades or more, county planners and local municipalities have been reading from different books. The result is that our uncontrolled growth arguably is ruining the lives of citizens. The widely-held perception is that the county has done a miserable job managing growth. Wrong. The misconception led County Board Rep. Larry Leafblad (R-Highland Lake) to grouse, "The little puny county doesn't have the power that the big, bad municipalities have." Noted for his colorful, often salty analogies, Leafblad as chairman of the County Board's Planning, Building and Zoning Committee, was attempting to show how independently acting municipalities, all 52 of them, have followed piecemeal growth strategies. The resulting mish-mash is best illustrated by driving bumper-to-bumper cross country to I-94 or checking the bulging classrooms in your school district.

Some boldness can be recommended for Rovang as he plows ahead enlisting the support of municipal officials in collaborative planning. Rovang commented recently that little is known about "the real costs of a new home" in Lake County as compared to cost of services rendered and real estate taxes paid.

That isn't what we understand that nagging bugaboo, conventional wisdom, to be. Old CW has held for more than four decades that a new single family residence "doesn't pay" its own way in services.

Shortly after Rovang spoke at a meeting where year 2000 goals and aims were reviewed, Libertyville Township Supervisor Mike Graham, a long-standing foe of unbridled growth and development, produced information from a Washington based study group that every new house costs taxpayers \$32,945, and \$16,167 for each additional person. Graham added for good measure a scary statistic—each single-family house added 10 auto trips daily to already clogged roadways.

With south Lake County already reeling from more than 10 years of super-heated growth, Leafblad provided a grim picture for the future of northwest Lake County. He said there's a good chance another 8,000 residences will be added to Antioch, Fox Lake, the Round Lake area, Hainesville, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst. He described vehicles alone from this projected growth to being the equivalent of the combined total of spectators at Soldier Field, Wrigley Field, Sox Park, Taste of Chicago and United Center hitting local highways every day!

Add to this traffic from communities like Grayslake, Gurnee and Mundelein that still are growing at a brisk pace. Besides managing increased traffic, the county and villages can and must work together on flood control, distribution of water and sewer service, providing for affordable housing, sharing the burdens growth places on schools, and quality of life issues.

Philip Rovang has his work cut out. Lake County still is a great place with a bright future. Rovang has our sincere wishes for success. Let's hope our village fathers and staff professionals have the good sense to see the benefits of collaborative planning.

County Home Rule—rule it out

As Yogi Berra said, "It's like déjà-vu all over again." It was just a little over a year ago when Senator Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills) said that he would introduce legislation to allow the Lake County voters to elect the Lake County Board chairman rather than the members of the board. That raised some feathers, and, thank goodness, the legislation never saw the light of day.

Now comes Senator William Peterson (R-Prairie View) who said at a legislative luncheon with the County Board that they should go to the voters and seek home rule powers. Senator Link supported the suggestion, but everyone else seemed to be silent on it except the outgoing County Board Chairman Jim LaBelle who thought that the proposal

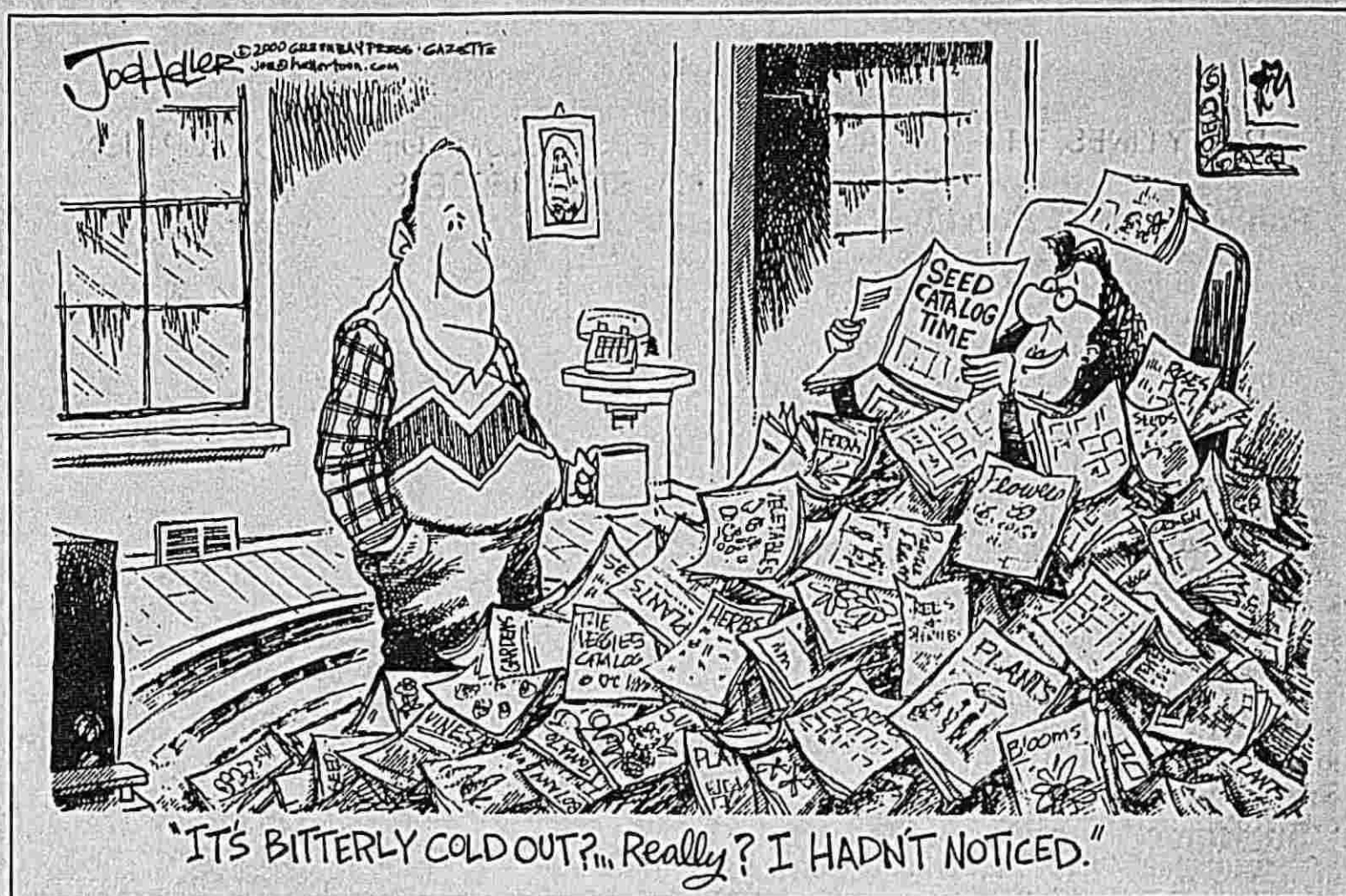


SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

"would be 'worth a shot.'"

It's worth a shot, alright—"TO BE SHOT DOWN." Home rule powers would give the county greater powers to tax the citizens without going to referendum. My guess is that Senator Peterson was tiring of the County Board coming back to the legislature time after time seeking their authority to enact a gas tax increase. In effect, he was saying, go

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VIEWPOINT

Fitness fans dwell in center of county

What area of Lake County has the most physically fit residents?

Judging from enrollment figures at workout centers, the highest percentage of fitness fans reside in a corridor bordered by Rte. 45 on the east and Rte. 83 on the west running from Mundelein north to Antioch and Lindenhurst.

OK. There's a big difference between being fit and working at being tops physically. But there seems to be more men, women and children working on their well being in central Lake County.

Last Saturday, Lake Forest Hospital officially opened a new fitness center on Rte. 45, Lindenhurst, with more than 1,000 persons enrolled. The two-story 60,000 square foot facility including a swimming pool is designed to serve residents of Gurnee, Lake Villa, Antioch and Grayslake.

The new center with a staff of 60 will be competing for members in the same area where the full-service, well-established Hastings Lake YMCA operates at a location between Lake Villa and Lindenhurst, with a membership now exceeding 5,000. A pool and adjoining fitness center are only a few of the amenities offered at the Y, whose service area duplicates the Lake Forest Hospital center besides including Fox Lake, Spring Grove and the Round Lake area.

Last summer the Hastings Lake Y opened the Grayslake YMCA, a high tech fitness facility at Rte. 45 and Rte. 120, whose membership already exceeds 1,000. Condell Hospital established the standard for modern health and fitness centers 15 years ago with the establishment of the Centre Club, drawing members from mostly the Libertyville and Mundelein area.

The telephone directory lists an even two dozen health and fitness centers, divided among for-profit and not-for-profit enterprises. Is there a limit to the number of health and fitness that a given locality can support? Maybe so, but it doesn't seem like central Lake County is at that point yet.

Marti Derleth, an executive with the Lake Forest Hospital Foundation's Health and Fitness Institute, said the new Lindenhurst facility was prompted by people who requested a center close to where they live and work. Jim Scherer, director of the Hastings Lake Y, sees an un-



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

limited future.

From children to senior citizens, there is a wide choice of workout styles in a wide variety of price ranges. Aerobics, free weights, machines, track, swimming, massage, tanning, strength training, tennis, racquet ball, personal training. It's all there. And everything is close by.

Wrong place

Football fans, don't go to New Orleans to see the Super Bowl this weekend like you read in this column last week. Wrong place. Now I know. The game will be in Atlanta. I apologize for the goof. And this from an old sportswriter. Ouch.

Speak Arabic

Wonder if College of Lake County will have a flood of applicants for a beginning course in Arabic starting Tuesday, Feb. 8? Sounds like a difficult language to learn. The four-hour credit course offers training in listening, speaking, writing and reading the Qur'an Hadith. The CLC Humanities Division at 847-543-2040 can provide further information.

Backing Kirk

Some of Lake County's most notable Republicans are serving as honorary chairs of a fund raiser Thursday, Feb. 3, for Mark Steven Kirk, who is seeking a nomination for Congress in the March 21 primary. Backing the 6 to 8 p.m. event at Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest, are Robert D. Stuart, former GOP state central committeeman; two former state representatives, Virginia Fred-

erick and Betty Lou Reed, and Kathryn Porter, wife of retiring Congressman John Porter. Kirk served as Porter's chief of staff in Washington for 10 years.

A mid-January poll conducted by one of the candidates had Kirk in third place, running behind social and economic conservative John Cox and Highland Park businessman Andrew Hochberg, who has been spending freely on TV since the holidays, in first place. None of the candidates in the poll was anywhere near double digits, meaning there's a long way to go for everyone.

German visitors

A special committee of the Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for entertaining a group this summer from Nittenau, Germany, Lake Zurich's sister city. The unique relationship was established last summer by Art Ladenburger, a school teacher, when he took students at Middle School North to Germany. Lake Zurich Mayor Jim Kriskche and his wife, Beth, have signed up for the Sister City Committee. Events honoring the visitors include a Labor Day weekend community picnic.

Seeking women

The YWCA of Lake County is looking for nominations for its annual Women of Achievement Awards benefit. The YW honors women in arts, business, public service, volunteering, education, entrepreneurship, professions and racial justice. Darlene Montano can supply nominating forms by calling 847-662-4247. Winners will be announced Friday, May 12, at a dinner at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

More politics

Early polling data supplied this column reveals Sen. John McCain showing surprising strength in Lake County. He's still running behind Gov. George W. Bush, though. Six hundred Republicans eligible to vote in March were polled. Democratic sources say the local picture is pretty even between Vice President Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley. Wouldn't it be fun if Illinois had an early primary like New Hampshire?

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PARTY LINES

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Support of Kirk bid a test for Neal

Prominent Republican **Bob Neal** will be testing himself at the same time he works to advance the campaign of **Mark S. Kirk**, one of 12 candidates seeking the GOP nomination for Congress from the 10th District.

Fifteen years ago, Neal's support alone might have been enough to put Kirk over the top in the North Shore district split almost evenly between voters in Lake and Cook counties. That was when Neal was the dashing chairman of the Lake County Central Republican committee, a post he held from 1982 to 1990.

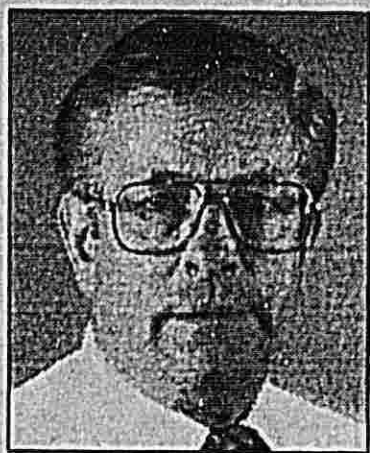
Today, Neal is out of elective politics and holding down a state job. The Wadsworth resident, who last served as a Lake County Board member before an unsuccessful bid for County Recorder of Deeds, now is president of the 8th Congressional District Republican Club, a support group for Congressman **Phil Crane** (R-Illinois).

Neal's backing of Kirk involves their mutual interest in the Navy Reserve (Kirk is still active and Neal is retired) and hands-on experience with candidate Kirk when he served as chief of staff to U.S. Rep. **John Porter**, whom he is trying to succeed.

Neal was the first Lake County GOP notable to announce support for Kirk, 40, who has 15 years in public service with active military service including duty in Desert Storm. Kirk has a law degree.

Gun confusion

Northbrook Mayor **Mark Damisch**, one of 12 candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 10th District, has created confusion among voters interested in gun control. In the past he has supported banning handgun sales, but when the question came before the village council about a referendum on banning handgun ownership, he backed away, saying, "I do think that a person has a right



Neal: Back into politics, kind of.



Doros: Part of the "blue flu" crew on Grayslake village board.

to possess a gun in their own home." Northbrook officials will discuss a referendum again in July.

Quiet time

At least for the present, Republican party in-fighting in Antioch is a thing of the past. Township GOP Chair **Lillian Golonka** expects a quiet primary election. She said there will be no competition for precinct committee posts. Only two precinct posts are open and these will be filled after the primary March 21 through appointment.

Porter program

Congressman **John Porter** (R-10th, Illinois) will be in Arlington Heights, Saturday, Jan. 29, for his first public forum of the year from

10 a.m. to noon at Olive School, 303 E. Olive St.

Geary remembered

At this point, **Norman Geary**, former Lake County Board chairman and long-time Avon Township supervisor, is only smiling at conversation circulating in Antioch about "Geary for Mayor in 2001." Retired from politics for nearly a decade, Geary is leading a petition drive to put a \$5 million sewer expansion program on the March 11 ballot.

Challenge booted

Supporters of **Mark Riefenberg** running for a General Assembly nomination in the March 21 primary said State Rep. **Sidney Mathias** (R-Buffalo Grove) was playing "lawyer games" when a friend challenged the Barrington financial consultant's petitions. State electoral board officials in Springfield gave hardly a second glance to the challenge. Mathias is running for a second term to represent a district bisecting Lake and Cook counties. The Lake County side includes Lake Zurich, Long Grove, parts of Mundelein and Vernon Hills, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer and Deer Park, plus Mathias' hometown.

Blue flu virus

Political "blue flu," a malady suffered years ago by Chicago policemen who reported absent during disputes, still lingers. Dissident Grayslake village trustees **Cheryl Doros**, **Stacy Braverman** and **John MacAulay** all were accused of the virus when not attending a recent council meeting.

Curbing the calls

State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills) says he has a bill that will untangle the hodgepodge way cellular towers are sited. The proposed legislation would require that telecom companies minimize the number of towers located in and around communities.

A coach right out of the movies

The Antioch High School football coach (a man right out of central casting) was walking after a game from the field to the locker room. A little girl in the accompanying crowd drifted a few steps away from her parents and beamed up at the coach.

He winked at her and said, "Hey, did you pay to get in?"

That's one of the memorable moments with Coach Roy Nelson that I'll never forget. Lots of folks were sharing memories of Roy last week. He passed away at 77 and hundreds paid their respects at the funeral home.

Twenty-two years after he retired from coaching he remained a town treasure. In last week's Antioch News, in an article titled, "Smiles, accolades abound in remembrance of 'Coach,'" Community Editor Michael H. Babicz wrote:

"Heck of a role model." "True gentleman." "Real class act."

"These were statements by some of the many people in the Antioch community who were touched by Coach Roy Nelson."

Said Roy's successor, Coach Steve Wagon: "He had a tremendous influence on my life. There's not a finer person I've known who was better at teaching what is important in life, being a competitor and still not losing track of what is key. Everyone lost a tremendous person and friend."

Roy's son Rick and State Rep. Tim Osmond, who played basketball, golf and football on teams Nelson coached, presented touching eulogies at the service.

They praised Roy's subtle and sharp sense of humor and his adherence to total fairness.

Tim mentioned he had saved the article I wrote in 1977 upon Roy's retirement from coaching.

I said back then that after many years of covering sports I had dealt



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Jerry Pfarr

with a lot of football coaches but never with a finer gentleman than Roy Nelson.

As a young man, before he came to Antioch, Roy coached at Mendon, Ill., population 1,000 maybe. "That's where I learned the business," he said. "I was head coach in basketball, football and track, drove the school bus, chaperoned the dances, swept out the gym and went to church every Sunday."

Upon retiring as football coach in Antioch he told the school board that some of his strongest competition was coming from General Motors, Pabst Blue Ribbon and Salem cigarettes in making mature athletes and young men of his players.

Antioch school officials included that statement in a press release about his resignation. Some other schools might have swept that kettle of fish under the rug, but Antioch respected anything Roy Nelson had to say.

"The vocabulary was kind of rough, too," Roy said, "and we've cleaned that up, even though we're fighting against television now. I hope if they say anything about Roy Nelson it will be that he tried to teach a little more than punt, pass and kick out there. And maybe the players learned something that will make them better citizens."

Today, as people drive into Antioch on Rte. 173, they pass a football field and sports complex. A sign says, "Antioch Community High School, Home of the Sequoias."

I think a new sign should say, "Roy Nelson Field."

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HOME RULE

to the voters and pass a home rule referendum and you can solve all of those problems on your own. He was probably "tweaking" them, because I know that Bill has enough political savvy to know that a home rule referendum would fail.

It was also said that the County, if it went to home rule, would have absolute powers in some of these touchy issues relating to siting of peaker plants and cellular towers. My take is a little different. I believe that there are many unanswered questions regarding the new "phenomenon" called peaker plants that it should be a statewide issue with regulatory powers in the state. That is why I believe that de-regulation of the public utilities was not in the best interests of the people.

When the issue of going to an elected County Board chairman was raised, I said that it was dangerous to put too much power in one person. Also, when Lake County voters turned down that option years ago, the idea was bankrolled primarily by the pro-growth developers. It is ironic. As I write this column, I have just read that the Will County elected executive is being investigated over a \$10 million tax break given to

a racetrack developer there. It's always best to defuse power.

Just as it is dangerous to put too much power in one person as the head of the county, it is dangerous to put more power to tax in a county board. The "two-tiered" approach which provides that the legislature first enact the authority "downward" to local government, is a safeguard that the taxpayers deserve. Legislators "take the heat" all of the time; that is why "they are in the kitchen."

When I oppose allowing the County Board to be a home rule unit of government, it is not a reflection of the present County Board, or the leadership of it. It is just that I have never been fan of "home rule powers" in any unit of government. When the constitutional convention was debating the issue, I believed that they were taking away power from the people, and I still hold to that position.

Will the home rule issue "get off the ground?" I believe that a majority of the County Board are realists and aware that the voters "have no stomach" for it. So, it will have the same fate as "the elected County Board chairman." IT WILL BE SHOT DOWN—and rightly so.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to a politician with principle

In a recent issue, there was a letter to the editor by a Mr. Guenther regarding the "Neighborhood Protection Act." With due respect for my fellow citizen, and respect for his rights protected by the First Amendment, I feel that he has not done his homework, but that Guenther has written from his emotion. I remember Senator Geo-Karis' actions in a different way than Guenther.

I never remember the Senator supporting a Democrat over a Republican. I find it refreshing, in this time of public opinion polls, and elected officials who sway with the wind, to find a public servant who will stand for a principle. I believe that the Senator deserves credit for her current stand as well as her past record of service. I am pleased that a public official is considering the

rights of citizens. The issue here is not one of public safety, but rather understanding a very old principle of the law, that of intent. Intent is the difference between murder and self defense, the result is the same, but the reason is different.

Would we charge a police officer with murder for stopping a crime in progress? Perhaps some people do not realize that under the proposed law, you may not be able to buy a gun and take it home, many current vehicles could not legally transport any firearm. Station wagons, vans, hatchbacks, and SUVs, have no place to store a firearm that would not allow a person to access it without exiting the vehicle. Some local areas require a firearm to be disassembled, a job beyond some owners. A felony conviction costs loss of civil rights for

the person convicted. This is a high price to pay for an error in judgment. We should guard our civil rights carefully. Mandated penalties for minor infractions can lead to abuse. Did you know Chicago aldermen can carry concealed weapons? Is that a double standard?

I applaud our senator for having the courage to look at both sides of an issue, and take a stand for a honorable principle of the law. It is already a felony to commit a crime with any weapon. It is already a felony for anyone convicted of a felony to possess, or attempt to possess a firearm. If we enforce the current law, we will have to build more prisons. Thank you Senator Geo-Karis for remembering that we must live under the laws you pass.

Charles Nystrom
Waukegan

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

Geo Karis: cited as a humane legislator

State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis was named 1999 Outstanding Humane Legislator on Jan. 19 in Springfield by Illinois Humane because of her commitment to encouraging the ethical treatment of animals.

Geo-Karis sponsored a bill which would increase the criminal penalties for abusing companion pets, and a bill which would give school children the option to forgo dissecting animals in their classes.

"We take many animals into our homes to be our companions," said Geo-Karis (R-Zion). "We cannot let people hurt them. It is unethical and undignified. I am pleased to accept this award from Illinois Humane because I feel that there are actions we can take to protect animals."

Executive Director of the Illinois Humane Don Rolla, and Co-chair Steven Gross, presented Sen. Geo-

Karis with a plaque as they thanked her for her contributions to helping to stop cruelty to animals.

Geo-Karis sponsored House Bill 810 which increases the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated cruelty to a companion animal from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony.

Research has found a connection between the torture of animals and other criminal deviant conduct. "If we can stop people from abusing their animals, there is a hope that we can prevent them from hurting other people," said Geo-Karis.

Before HB810 became law, if someone intentionally committed an act that caused a companion animal to suffer serious injury or death it was a Class A misdemeanor. The new law punishes someone who commits a second Class 4 felony.

CRIMESTOPPERS

January is crime stoppers month

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

With the start of the new millennium and the close of the 20th century, Illinois Governor George Ryan and Secretary of State Jesse White recently proclaimed January 2000 as "Crime Stoppers Month" in Lake County.

Andy Anderson, who is executive director of the Lake County program, initiated the proclamation. He noted that this is "a first" in the history of the community program, which is comprised of concerned citizens who work closely with police authorities, news media and the public in the fight against crime.

"I'm trying to get the program into full bloom," said Anderson at his Grayslake Police Station headquarters. "We need to get people more involved with Crime Stoppers."

Crime Stoppers of Lake County, which is part of a world-wide organization developed in 1976, is a non-profit group that is funded primarily by private donations of money, goods or services from the private, public and business sectors of the community.

Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1,000, plus anonymity to any citizen who furnishes information leading to the arrest of felony fugitives, said Anderson. Additional rewards are paid for court testimony if the person is willing to testify, and the State's Attorney Office thinks the testimony is needed.

According to the proclamation, Lake County Crime Stoppers has led to more than 3,000 arrests and convictions for recovery of stolen property and illicit narcotics since its inception in 1983.

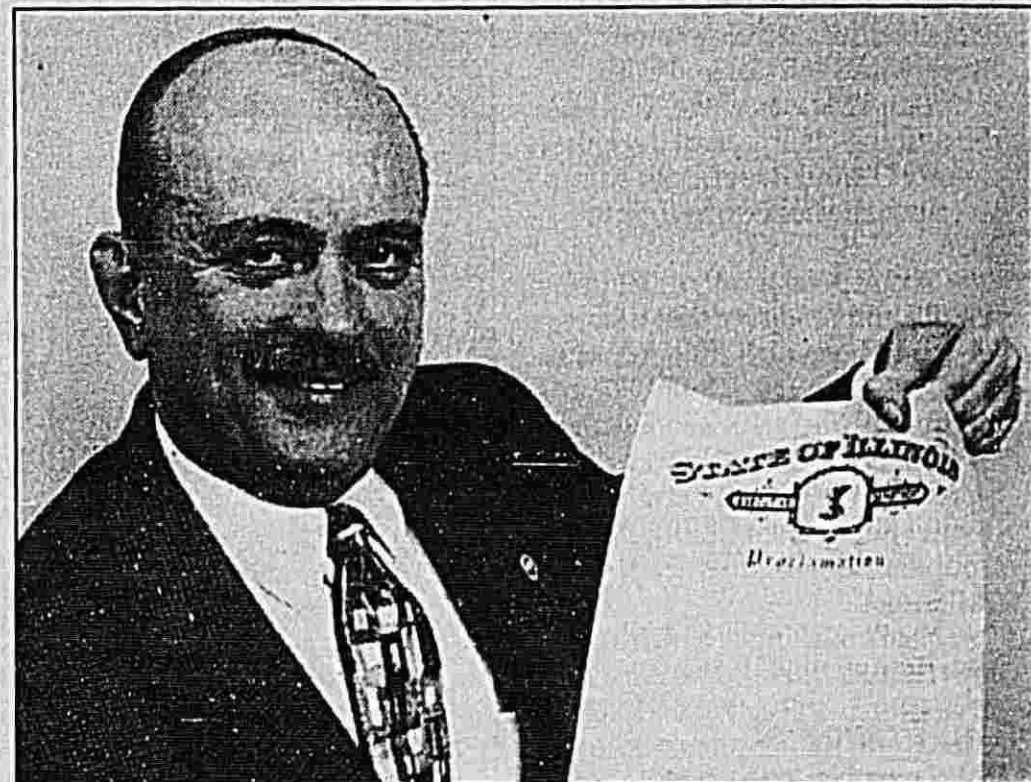
The program is also responsible for leading law enforcement officers to more than \$10 million in contraband and recovered stolen property throughout Lake County, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Gun Stoppers, another "leg" of Crime Stoppers, was also included in the proclamation. The program's purpose is to remove illegal guns from public places such as schools, school buses and playgrounds.

"Gun Stoppers managed to get 42 guns off of our streets in 1999 alone," commented Anderson, who noted that this program is unique to Lake County.

Anderson, who took over the Crime Stoppers program in July 1999, said he was thrilled with the proclamation and hoped that it would heighten public awareness of the program. He pointed out that the new millennium "will undoubtedly bring many technological advances" for Crime Stopper supporters to conquer, and said that the organization looks forward to meeting those challenges.

For further information on the Lake County Crime Stoppers program, call 847-662-2222 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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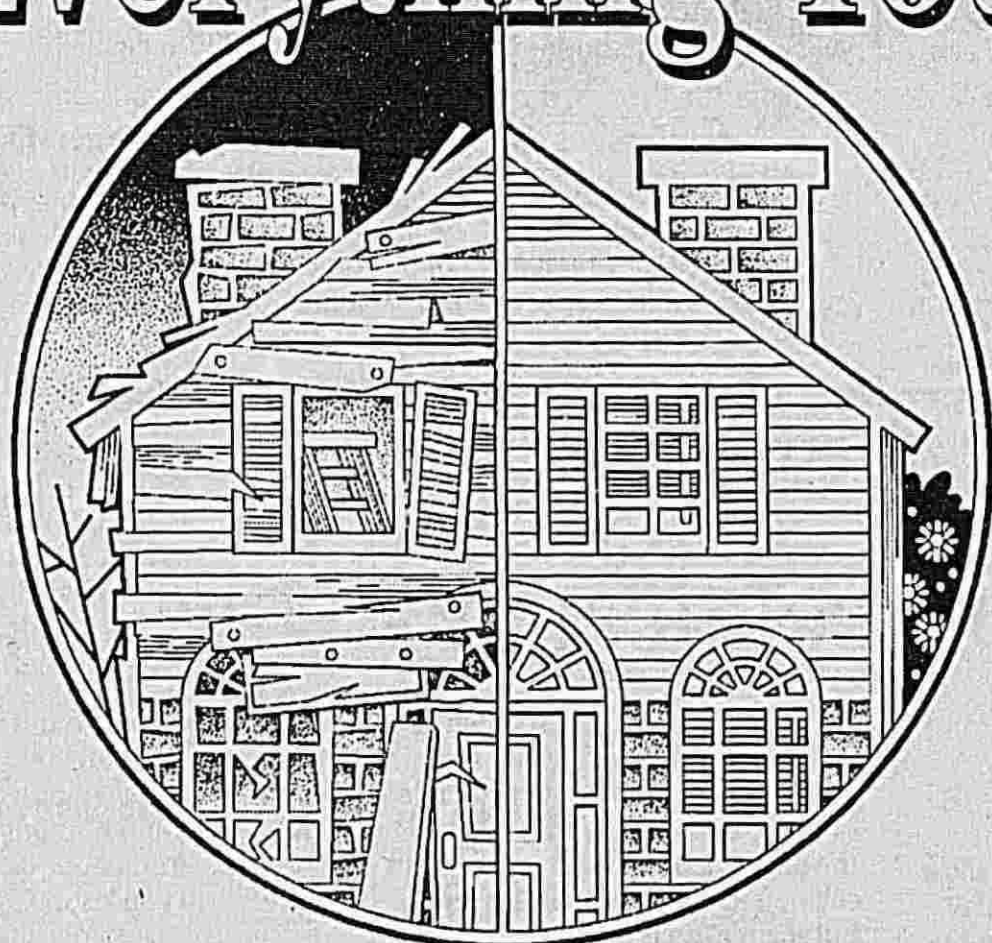
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Words of Wisdom XXIV: The art of communication

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk.
— Doug Larsen

I believe our success in life is determined to a great degree by our ability to communicate effectively. The men and women who rise quickly to leadership positions are those who can verbalize their ideas with passion, listen with both their eyes and their ears and think on their feet.

I learned in my first Toastmaster's manual the value of building communication skills. The power and confidence that come from improving these skills is known only to those who risk appearing foolish in return for the reward. Communication is neither art, nor gift, but rather a skill to develop.

You've read my thoughts of building these skills before. Now let me share some power words of others whose lives were forever changed by their ability to convey thoughts and meanings to others.

The Power of Communication

- The ability to speak is a short-cut to distinction. It puts a man in the limelight, raises him head and shoulder above the crowd, and the man who can speak acceptably is usually given credit for an ability all out of proportion to what he really possesses. — Lowell Thomas

- All great speakers were bad speakers at first. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

- Silence may be misunderstood, but never misquoted. — unknown

- Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive. — George Washington

- Talk low, talk slow, and don't say too much. — John Wayne

- Hear the other side. — St. Augustine

- Wisdom is divided into two parts: (a) having a great deal to say, and (b) not saying it. — Anonymous

- To listen well is as powerful a means of communication and influence as to talk well. — Chief Justice John Marshall

- A reporter, coming upon a big story, telegraphed his editor. The editor replied, "Send six hundred words." The reporter wired back, "Can't be told in less than twelve hundred words." The editor replied, "Story of creation of world told in six hundred. Try it." — unknown

- A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something. — Wilson Mizner

- I found out early in life you never have to explain something you haven't said. — Calvin Coolidge

- What this country needs is more free speech worth listening to. — Hansell B. Duckett

- Drawing on my fine command of language, I say nothing. — Robert Charles Benchley

- Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall. — Oliver Wendell Holmes

- Be silent always when you doubt your sense. — Alexander Page

- When I'm getting ready to persuade a man, I spend one third of time thinking about myself - what I'm going to say - and two thirds of the time thinking about him and what he is going to say. — Abraham Lincoln

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Grand slam

It was a grand slam for the Antioch-area economy as four entrepreneurs celebrated their grand openings during a round-robin event held at each of the businesses. Top photo, Ana Marie Houghton, Kitty Levas, Gina Yeko, Adam Carlson and Erin Carlson celebrate the grand opening of Mama Leva's Deli with Antioch village officials including Claude LeMere, Mayor Marilyn Shineflug, Peter Lezeau, Dorothy Larson, Don Skidmore, Alice Wegener, Larry Hanson, Jim Meyer and Wayne Foresta. Top right photo, Scott and Ashley Eberle, center, celebrate the grand opening of their tanning salon, Northern Exposures, with officials including, front row, from left, LeMere, and Foresta. Back row, from left; Hanson, Lezeau, Skidmore, Larson, Wegener and Meyer. Bottom right photo, Olivia Cano, 10, and Dolores Cano, center, celebrate the grand opening of Decano Creations with Antioch officials including, front row, from left; LeMere, Shineflug and Foresta. Back row, from left; Wegener, Hanson, Larson, Meyer, Marv Oldenburger, Lezeau and Skidmore. Bottom photo, Joanne and Dave Hoeh celebrate the opening of Antioch Floral with, front row, from left; LeMere, Wegener, Mayor Shineflug and Foresta. Back row, from left; Oldenburger, Skidmore, Lezeau, Meyer and Larson.—Photos by Sandy Bressner



Success Bank sees earnings increase

Firm closes one branch, agrees to sell another

Success Bancshares Inc., the holding company for Success National Bank, announced that net income for the year ended Dec. 31 was \$1.7 million or \$0.60 per diluted share, an increase of \$524,000 or 43.5 percent over net income of \$1.2 million or \$0.40 per diluted share for 1998.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, net income was \$429 thousand or \$0.15 per diluted share, an increase of \$172 thousand or 66.9 percent over net income of \$257 thousand or \$0.08 per diluted share for the comparable period in 1998.

The company also announced that it closed its Chicago Loop branch in late Dec. and entered into an agreement to sell its Arlington Heights branch property. Both branches, which were open for less than 31 months each, were unable to secure enough business to warrant their continued operation. The lease on the company's Deerfield/Riverwoods branch, which space was used primarily for loan origination and processing, was not renewed in Oct. Employees from that branch were moved to the newly leased corporate center, bringing the number of headquarters employees to 115.

The company said it has continued to experience growth in its market area. Total assets were \$497.1 million at Dec. 31, as compared with \$470.5 million at the end of 1998, an increase of \$26.7 million or 5.7 percent. Loans increased \$53.9 million or 14.4 percent during the year.

Although deposits at Dec. 31 de-

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Diversity to be explored at breakfast

Recent U.S. Government forecasts indicate the nation's population will double in the next century, with the fastest growing segments concentrated in groups currently listed as minorities. The Lake County Power Breakfast will explore how local businesses and government agencies are preparing for these changes by taking a closer look at Diversity in Business. Moderator Hal Coxon welcome Susana Figueroa, Community Liaison for the City of Waukegan, Lake County Board Commissioner Angelo Kyle (12th District) and Elroy Reed, publisher and editor of The Peoples Voice, Lake County's African-American newspaper.

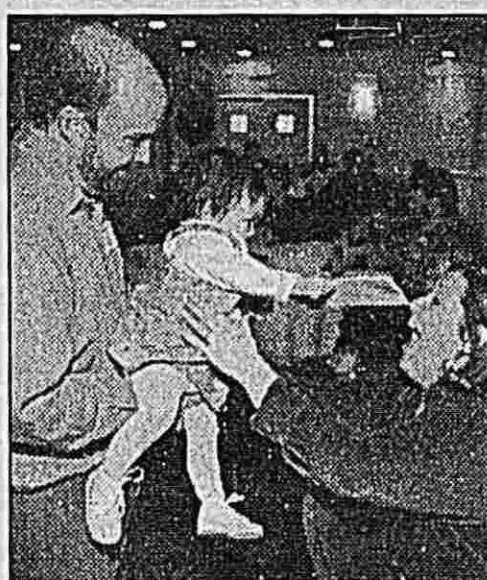
"While it's easy to focus on the challenges this may bring, successful companies throughout the world have capitalized on the opportunities presented through increased diversity," according to Lenny Khayat

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Winners

Bob Schroeder announces the prize as Linda Shipman draws the winner's name at a "Lake-land Publisher's Extravaganza" sponsored by Lakeland Publishers at the Gurnee Holiday Inn. At right, Mark Abernathy holds Casey Quinn, 13 months, as they show Dawn Abernathy a certificate Mark won for the Village Pub in Antioch. —Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom



Abbott reports increased sales, earnings during '99

Abbott Laboratories has reported an increase in sales and earnings for both the quarter and year ended Dec. 31. Worldwide sales for the fourth quarter were \$3.468 billion, up 3.8 percent from \$3.342 billion in the fourth quarter of 1998.

Total sales were unfavorably impacted 1.4 percent due to the effect of the relatively stronger U.S. dollar. Without the impact of exchange, total sales in the fourth quarter would have increased 5.2 percent.

Sales for TAP Holdings Inc., Abbott's joint venture with Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd., were \$808 million in the fourth quarter, up 38.1 percent from \$585 million in the fourth quarter of 1998.

Diluted earnings per share for the quarter rose to 43 cents, up 7.5 percent for 40 cents a year ago. Net earnings were \$664 million, up 5.7

percent from the fourth quarter of 1998.

Pharmaceutical products segment sales were \$665 million in the fourth quarter, a 4.3 percent decrease from 695 million in the fourth quarter of 1998.

Chemical and agricultural products segment sales were \$89 million in the fourth quarter of each year.

Total sales in U.S. markets were \$2.105 billion, up 3.4 percent from the fourth quarter of 1998. Total international sales, including direct exports from the United States, were \$1.363 billion, up 4.3 percent from the same period a year earlier, and were unfavorably impacted 3.5 percent due to the effect of the relatively stronger U.S. dollar. Without the impact of exchange, international sales would have increased 7.8 percent.

ON THE MOVE

Akbar "Tam" Tamhidi has been named Vice President of Operational Planning & Control for Outboard Marine Corporation's North American Engine Operations (NAEO) by Bob Gowens, President of OMC/NAEO. Tamhidi will oversee both strategic and tactical initiatives relating to North American Engine operations. Tamhidi will also lead NAEO's implementation of demand flow and shop floor control programs at NAEO operational units, as well as, provide leadership for the conversion of NAEO's operational systems onto OMC's JD Edwards Enterprise solution.

David Gray has joined Amerigraph Marketing Communications as an Account Supervisor in the Premium Division. Formerly with TLK Marketing, Gray's responsibilities will include account management and new business development at Amerigraph.



David Gray

Kristin L. Dvorsky Tauras, Lake Zurich, an associate at the Chicago law firm of McKenna, Storer, Rowe, White & Farrug, is the co-author of an article, "Product Liability and Embedded Microprocessors: The Other Y2K Problem," with Richard J. Rettberg, which appears in the Dec. issue of the Illinois Bar Journal. In the article, Dvorsky Tauras and Rettberg offer possible defenses and theories for manufacturers and sellers of products with embedded microprocessors.

BUSINESS DIGEST

Chamber marks millennium with awards

The Greater Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce has chosen its New Officers Installation Dinner at the Cucina Roma in Lincolnshire to inaugurate its First Annual Distinguished Business Awards. Nominations by chamber members have been taking place since Nov. and the winners in four business categories will be announced at the Jan. 28 dinner. An evening of dining and entertainment has been planned featuring Magician Dave and the installation of the chamber's year 2000 officers. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is only \$45. Please contact Pat Wilder at the chamber office for more information 793-2409.

Ryan to keynote GLMV chamber event

Illinois Gov. George H. Ryan will be the keynote speaker at the GLMV Chamber of Commerce's Annual Installation Dinner. The dinner will be held on Feb. 3, at the Holiday Inn located in Mundelein. Reservations are \$400 for a table of eight or \$50 per person. Please pay in advance or at the door. RSVP to GLMV Chamber of Commerce no later than noon Jan. 31 by calling 680-0750 or fax 680-0760.

Amerigraph completes expansion

Amerigraph Marketing Communications has just completed the expansion of its offices located in Libertyville. The company added and reconfigured over 10,000 square feet to accommodate the July acquisition of Diversified Merchandising Inc. of Skokie.

CASA opens office, keeps Depke space

The Court Appointed Special Advocate Association in Lake County, CASA, has taken space in a private office building while maintaining its small undersized headquarters in the Robert Depke Juvenile Justice Center in Vernon Hills. Susan Grant, executive director for the Lake County CASA, said 1,260-square-feet of space was leased at 1020 Milwaukee Ave., Deerfield. She said the added space is desperately needed to help the organization serve 850 children in Lake County who have or need adult advocates to represent them in trying to successfully build their lives.

Man OK on Y2K because of promotion

Cuberto S. Mendoza of North Chicago has won a brand new Y2K-compliant computer in Waukegan Savings and Loan's "OK on Y2K" promotion. Mendoza's name was drawn from those who opened a new totally free checking account at the historic thrift between Nov. 1 and Dec. 20. The promotion was designed to reinforce the bank's Y2K readiness for both new and existing customers.

Transfer declaration available online

Mary Ellen Vanderventer, Lake County Recorder, has announced the availability of the revised Illinois Real Estate Transfer Declaration on the Lake Co. Recorder's web site at www.co.lake.il.us/recorder. The form is available for downloading. For information on the forms available on the web site or anything related to the Recorder's Office, call 360-6673.

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SUCCESS

creased \$4.4 million, or 1.1 percent to \$394.3 million over the amount reflected at year-end 1998, advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago increased \$30.5 million to \$45.9 million at Dec. 31, as compared to \$15.5 million at Dec. 31.

The company's shareholders' equity and book value per common share were \$30.9 million and \$11.34, respectively, at Dec. 31, as compared with \$32.3 million and \$10.92 at the end of 1998. During 1999, the company purchased 177,690 shares of its common stock on the open

market at a cost of \$1.9 million as part of its 1999 Stock Repurchase Program. In addition, the company purchased 170,129 shares of its common stock at a cost of \$1.7 million from the estate of the company's former president. All shares are transferred Success's treasury stock account for issuance in connection with the exercise of stock options, the company's Employee Stock Purchase Program and other purposes.

As of Dec. 31, 5,683 common shares had been issued from the treasury account in connection with

the company's Employee Stock Purchase Program. On Jan. 12, the company's Board of Directors approved a 2000 Stock Repurchase Program, enabling the Success to purchase up to an additional \$2 million of the company's common stock.

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• One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well. — Amos B. Alcott

• Truth never hurts the teller. — Robert Browning

• Being a better communicator means being a better understander. — Paul R. Timm

• Many people would be more truthful were it not for their uncontrollable desire to talk. — Edgar Watson Howe

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Mind-Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.*

As the Community Liaison for the city of Waukegan, Susana Figueroa serves as a link between the local government, Waukegan residents and all public agencies. She is responsible for programs such as proactive community education and crime prevention for various city departments. Born in Mexico, Susana moved to the United States in 1986. She earned a bachelor's degree in Business (Lake Forest College, 1992) and previously worked in the private sector as an Account Representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance in Rosemont.

Angelo Kyle was elected to the Lake County Board in 1990. He currently serves as Community and Economic Development Committee Chairman and is a member of the Finance and Legislative Committees. Throughout his County Board tenure, Kyle has also received a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1996. Kyle runs TempTech, Inc., a private company. He is former President/CEO of the Lake County Urban League (1992-1996).

Elroy Reed was instrumental in the start of The People's Voice in

1996, a newspaper focused on the Lake County African American community. Reed is now responsible for publishing the monthly papers and helped create the annual Lake County's Outstanding African American banquet, founded to recognize achievement in and by the local African American community. Reed earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in 1998 and also received degrees from Webster University in St. Louis (MA, Marketing) and the University of Arkansas (BS, Industrial Engineering).

The Lake County Power Breakfast is open to the public the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Midland Golf Resort, which sponsors the program along with the Daily Herald, AT&T Cable Services, WKRS/WXLC Radio, Contempo Design and the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. AT&T Cable Services will broadcast the Power Breakfast at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings on the Star Channel beginning Feb. 7. For reservations, contact Midland Golf Resort at 360-0550.

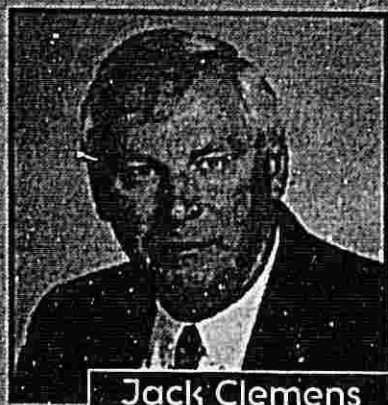


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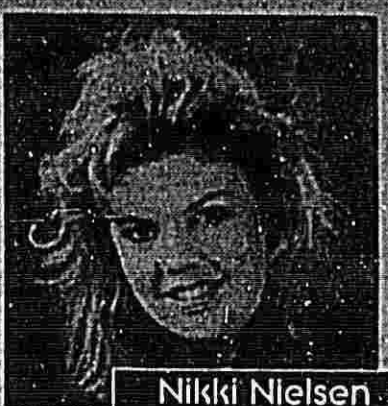
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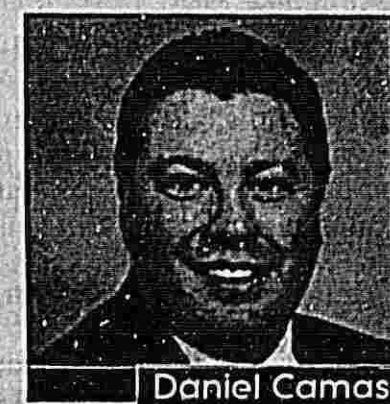
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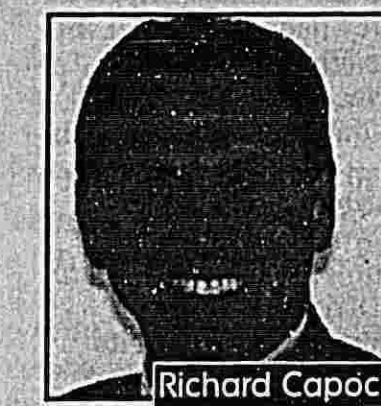
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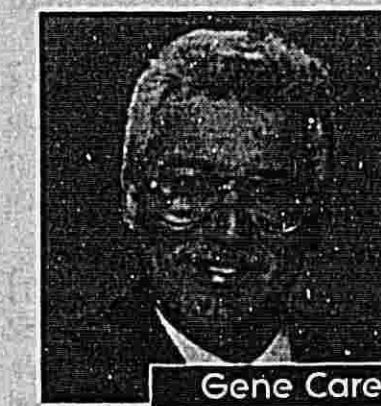
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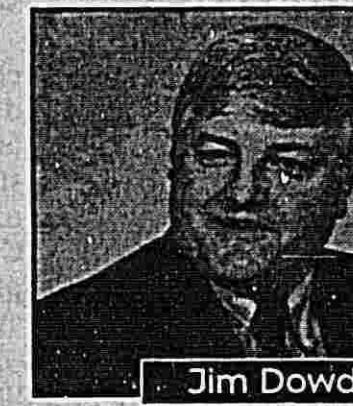
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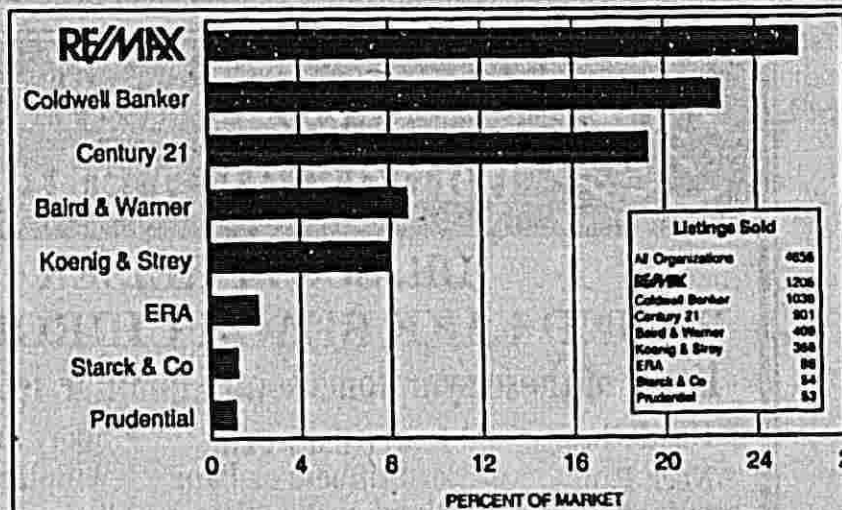
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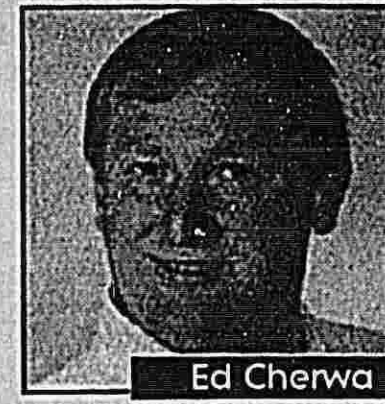


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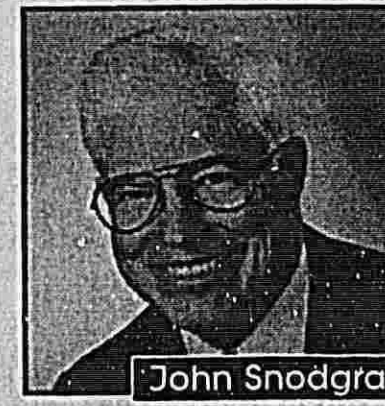


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HEALTHWATCH

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Where to find free information on low back pain treatments

It's a scenario that hits close to home for more than 80 percent of Americans. One day, without any warning, low back pain strikes. And when it strikes, there's only one thing nearly as important as finding relief: finding information. For the estimated 20 million Americans who suffer from low back pain at any given time, finding medically sound and easily comprehensible information is not only a top priority, but also an ongoing challenge. Fortunately, a wealth of information exists - if you know where to look.

"There are a number of sources for reliable low back pain information," said Dr. John Sherman, a Minneapolis-based orthopedic spinal surgeon. "Information is important because back pain can be especially frightening for people. It can be extremely painful and its cause can be very hard to explain, leading people to think the worst. And while most cases of back pain are not a sign of

a serious medical problem, people don't know that."

Back pain affects more than 80 percent of Americans sometime in their life. The leading cause of disability among people ages 19 to 45, low back pain treatments cost Americans \$60 billion a year and is estimated to be the cause of 150 million missed workdays. These missed man-hours translate to \$15 billion in lost productivity.

The sheer number of cases and diversity of treatments available for low back pain make information especially crucial. For example, Sherman said he prescribes treatments ranging from surgery and physical therapy to innovative treatments such as the Orthotrac Pneumatic Vest, a new treatment that helps some patients manage their pain by removing weight from the spine and placing it on the hips. Sherman said the variety of treatments available could lead uninformed patients to expect more than their

condition requires.

"When you are suffering from nagging pain, there's always the feeling that not enough is being done," Sherman says. "As doctors we learn to expect that. However, patients who understand the differences in treatments and the different reasons for each treatment are more likely to spend the time they have with their doctor productively."

The good news is that according to the Mayo Clinic, the Rochester, Minnesota-based hospital and medical school, 85 percent of low back pain cases go away within two weeks. However, because few patients recognize that fact, many go to the doctor for treatment when they should probably just be patient. So how can people find the basic information they need to make informed decisions on whether or not to seek treatment? A number of free and easily accessible resources exist.

One such resource is the Mayo



There are a variety of remedies for lower back pain available on the Internet.

Clinic's Web site Health Oasis. The site, www.mayohealth.org, highlights a wide variety of medical conditions, including back pain.

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2000 Chicago Auto Show Gala to raise \$1 million

Twelve Chicago area charities will benefit from more than \$1 million expected to be raised by a black-tie gala held in conjunction with the 2000 Chicago Auto Show in February. Now in its ninth year, First Look for Charity is held the evening before the auto show opens to the public.

The coming "First Look" event, on Feb. 10, gives benefactors the chance to see nearly 1,000 new vehicles on display amid an elegance not present when more than 1 million people converge on McCormick Place during the auto show's 10-day consumer run, Feb. 11-20.

Benefactors also have the chance to win a just introduced 2000 Chevrolet Suburban. Chevrolet Motor Division and Chicagoland Chevrolet dealers have donated the full-size sport utility vehicle, valued at more than \$42,000.

About 8,000 attendees at the charity gala will be treated to hors d'oeuvres, champagne, wine, beer and soft drinks; and the musical styling of Stanley Paul as they roam the expansive floor of McCormick Place South. The public phase of the auto show attracts an average 120,000 people a day.

"The Chicago Auto Show is uniformly regarded as the finest auto show in the country, but the

charitable cause demonstrates that this auto show is about more than just vehicles and accessories," show chairman Bill Stasek said.

"It's also about giving something to the charities of our community."

The 12 organizations participating in this year's First Look for Charity predominantly are children-oriented. Some operate on a global level; others, locally. The charities receive 100 percent of the proceeds from the event, and all those proceeds are used in their efforts in Chicagoland, Stasek said.

Charities involved in the 9th annual First Look for Charity are: ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Alzheimer's Association, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, children's Memorial Hospital, The Cradle, and Illinois Spina Bifida Association.

Also, Little City Foundation, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities, and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Tickets to the event are \$125 each and can be ordered by calling 630-424-1636. Benefactors should indicate which charity or charities they want their donation to benefit. Of each ticket, \$90 is deductible

as a charitable expense.

The ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, is the world's premier international research center for catastrophic diseases in children.

Alzheimer's Association. The association supports Alzheimer's disease research and provides services, support and solutions to Alzheimer's patients, family members and their caregivers.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago. The charity's mission is to partner with families and communities to enable young people in greater Chicago to grow up to be responsible, self-reliant, caring adults.

Children's Memorial Hospital. For more than a century, Children's Memorial Hospital has been dedicated to care of children, pediatric research, medical education and child advocacy.

The Cradle. The Evanston-based adoption agency works to benefit children by providing education, guidance and lifelong support on parenting choices.

Illinois Spina Bifida Association. The ISBA is dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with spina bifida through support, programs and direct ser-

vices, while promoting improved treatment and public awareness.

Little City Foundation. The organization provides a wide range of life-enriching services for children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental challenges, enabling them to lead satisfying and productive lives.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. As the No. 1 voluntary organization deducted to improving infant and maternal health, March of Dimes work to prevent birth defects and infant mortality through programs of research, community services, education and advocacy.

Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center. The organization is home to more than 550 children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Misericordia provides support so that those children and adults can lead lives of dignity, respect, challenge and beauty.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis by supporting more research and services than any other MS organization in the world. The Greater Illinois Chapter supports people with MS and their families through local programs and services designed to educate and empower them. The Greater Illinois territory covers 73 counties and serves more than 11,000 people with MS.

Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities. Named after the first State of Illinois superintendent of special education. Each day, children and adults with developmental disabilities, including mental retardation, cerebral palsy and autism, are supported to become accepted and independent in their daily lives. Services and support include vocational, social, recreational, transportation and residential programs.

Ronald McDonald House Charities. The organization provides comfort and care to children and families through its network of local charities serving in 31 countries. Its global network of local charities provides support to nearly 208 Ronald McDonald Houses worldwide and has awarded nearly \$200 million in grants to children's program worldwide.



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The site discusses common causes and then lists potential treatment options. According to the Mayo Clinic, the goal of the site is to be a health resource for people. Because people are always searching for ways to lead a healthier life, finding reliable health information will always be a priority. Since mayohealth.com has the Mayo Clinic's credibility behind it, people are more willing to trust the information they receive.

Another source for information on back pain is the Web site www.drkoop.com. Created by the former Surgeon General, Dr. C. Everett Koop, the site aims to elevate the level of discourse between patients and doctors through patient education. In addition to information on treatments and causes of back pain, drkoop.com has a number of moderated discussion groups on the subject. The discussion groups include "Beating the Pain," "Back Pain Q&A," and "Oh My Aching Back." Each forum addresses different issues affecting back pain sufferers.

One company that has taken an interest in providing information on low back pain is Kinesis Medical, manufacturer of the Orthotrac Pneumatic Vest back treatment. The treatment is an inflatable vest that transfers body weight from a person's back, placing it on the hips. This, in turn, reduces pain by easing the intervertebral compression that may be causing back pain. According to Kinesis, this gives patients freedom of mobility and allows them to participate in prescribed exercise routines and return-to-work conditioning programs.

However, the Orthotrac treatment is not appropriate for everyone, says Kevin Nickels, president of Kinesis Medical. So through the company's Web site, www.treatmyback.com, Kinesis Medical provides diagrams and information on the nature of back pain, links to back pain resources and a 15-question survey designed to help people determine whether they are a candidate for the Orthotrac treatment. The survey also is available at 800-966-5285.

Seminar aids in Alzheimer understanding

Alzheimer's disease. Just the words alone evoke many different emotions in people. Concern, fear, misunderstanding, guilt and worry are just a few emotions brought up at the monthly Alzheimer Seminar given at Sheridan Health Care Center. Sharon Roberts, RN at the Lake County Health Department and specialist in Alzheimer's Disease, was the guest speaker. Roberts spoke about early stages of the disease and what are some ways to deal with it.

Sheridan Health Care Center, located at 2534 Elm Avenue in Zion, is providing, at no charge, a monthly seminar on different subjects relating to Alzheimer's Disease. The seminars are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

February 15 is the date of the next seminar. The guest speaker will be Dr. Martin Gorbien. Dr. Gorbien is the director of the Section of Geriatric Medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

The seminar is open to the public and there is no charge. The facility is asking for RSVP. Those interested in attending may call the facility at 746-8435.

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Free Health Talk: Learning to Manage Asthma

Wednesday, February 2.....4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Asthma cannot be cured, but it can be controlled and managed for almost everyone. Learn how to identify your asthma triggers, why peak flow meter readings are essential and the differences between your asthma

medications. Classes are open to adults with asthma and to children (along with their parent) over the age of 8. To register, please call 847/872-6209.

Support Group: Breast Cancer Support Group

Monday, February 7.....7 - 8 p.m.

The topic of this presentation will be "Massage for Mastectomy" conducted by Marty Farber a nationally certified therapist and massage therapist at Midwestern Regional Medical Center. A support group for women affected by breast cancer. Share experiences, explore ideas, and express your feelings among a group of women who know what you're going through because they've been there too. For more information and to register, please call 847/872-6062.

Free Clinic: Children's Immunization Clinic

Saturday, February 12.....9 - 11 a.m.

Midwestern and the Lake County Health Department team up to provide low-cost immunizations for children during a walk-in clinic at the hospital. For more information, please call 847/872-6062.

Adult CPR Class: \$25

Monday, February 14.....6 - 10 p.m.

Cardiac arrest, breathing interruption and choking are life-threatening situations which require fast, skillful intervention by a trained person. Learn how to initiate CPR and other life-saving techniques during an evening class presented by a certified American Red Cross Instructor. Class size is limited. To register, please call 847/856-1220.

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Nutritional Counseling Service

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Tuesday, February 15.....10 a.m. - 12 noon

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Is it too late for my daughter?

Hi Dr. Singer,

My daughter is 9 years old and has been a challenge for us since she was 3. Since that time, I have been wanting to go to someone like you to help us change her behavior, but my husband won't hear of it. Now, she is 9 and really out of control. I have watched her get worse and worse. I'm afraid of what she might be like at 15 if we don't change things now. Before, my husband said that we didn't need it. Now he says that it's too late to do anything about it. Is it too late or do we still have a chance? Are all Dads like this? I love my daughter and am really afraid for her. Please help. Also, I see a lot of kids just like her. Why are so many kids misbehaving? Have we lost it? Frantic Mom!

Hi Frantic Mom,

I'm so sorry that you have had this experience. First, I will tell you that most of the time, it is the moms who want the therapy. I don't want to get into any "Dad-bashing," because there are all kinds of Dads out there. I also do not want to generalize or stereotype, however, in my experience, generally speaking, therapy of any kind is usually a woman-initiated activity. That doesn't mean Dads don't care.

It sounds like you have several levels of issues here. I want you to know first, though, at 9 it's not too late at all. As a matter of fact, when I see parents with kids 10 and under I will be able to help them completely eradicate their problem within three weeks. When people come to me with kids over 10, I can still help them eradicate the problem, but it may be a little bit longer.

The rule of thumb is, "the older the child is, the longer they have practiced the same bad habits, the harder it is to eradicate the behavior." In fact, the ultimate pain I have seen parents experience is not doing anything to stop bad behavior when the child is young and then have to witness the child in trouble well into adulthood. It happens more often than you think.

Unfortunately, many parents view bad behavior as a stage or phase the child will automatically grow out of. That could not be further from the truth. The longer they are practiced the more permanent they become. Most parents also know what the right thing is to do, but many times, can be diverted from that right thing by emotions or "Oscar-winning performances" by their child.

They say hindsight is 20/20. I specialize in making foresight 20/20 so that hindsight can be more pleasurable for everyone involved. The simple truth is that eradicating this kind of bad behavior is not as hard as you might think. Also, there is nothing to be embarrassed about (it sounds like your husband might be.) All kids misbehave at times. That isn't abnormal. It's when that child's misbehavior is allowed to continue into young adult and adult misbehavior that the real em-



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

barrassment begins.

Even if your husband won't go with you, I suggest you call me, come in and we can straighten this out together. My class is short and sweet and restores parent's power in helping their kids stay on track. It also helps parents get together on the same wavelength so that communication between parents feels better.

In answer to your last question, about why so many kids are in trouble now...I believe that we have all been trained by the "so-called" experts to make compassion for our kids our first priority, regardless of the situation. Compassion is important but so is discipline. No one likes to be exposed to a child's bad behavior. This goes for both adults and kids. If we give compassion while our child is being obnoxious, our child will expect the rest of who he meets to follow suit. If we train our child that obnoxious behavior is not acceptable, the child will learn to modify his or her responses. This could ultimately save the child's future.

There needs to be a balance between compassion and discipline and I feel that our society and many of those in power have encouraged leaning so far in the direction of anything goes—no punishment and no standards in the name of compassion—that we are witnessing a whole generation of kids who are doing what comes naturally (limitless behavior) and getting away with it because adults are not stopping it. That is the way bad behavior grows and blossoms.

Unfortunately, these same kids, who have been allowed to tantrum and misbehave in the name of compassion, are having quite a rude awakening when they come in contact with the real world that does not have much compassion and expects things like good and decent behavior. To me, this is the ultimate injustice to kids. If we do not prepare them to be able to survive in the world they will live in as adults, we are failing them. Love should always be there between you and your child, unconditionally. Compassion should be there when it's warranted and structure and discipline must always be in place. In fact, unconditional love is the very thing that should make it possible for you to set those limits and feel good about it.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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Mitchell E. Gnarrow

Age 45, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000. He was born on Aug. 8, 1954 in Libertyville and has been a resident of Lake County all of his life. Served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Journeyman with Electrician's Local 150 of Waukegan.

He leaves his parents, Edward (Gloria) Gnarrow; brothers, Mark and Steven Gnarrow both of Grayslake.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with Fr. James Merold of Queen of Peace Catholic Church officiating.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

Walter 'Walt' Soby

He died Jan. 19, 2000. Walter was born in Cook County, and was the son of the late, Arthur and Lillian Grunwald Soby Huck. He retired from Dayco Company in Easley and was a member of Moose Lodge of Huntsville, Ala.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Adams Soby of the home; two daughters, Deborah Byrne of Long Grove and Kathryn Englund of Hawthorne Woods; two brothers, Teddy Soby and Michael Soby both of Trevor, Wis.; a sister, Linda Soby of Gurnee; stepmother, Jean Soby of Antioch; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville County 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605 or to Hospice of St. Francis Hospital, 414-A Pettigru St., Greenville, SC 29601

William A. Loeper

Age 50 of Willcox, Ariz., formerly of Antioch, passed away Jan. 6, 2000 at University Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz. He was born Jan. 25, 1949 in Libertyville, the son of John G. and Ellen Louise (Frey) Loeper and had lived in Antioch as a young boy. Mr. Loeper worked as a truck driver and had lived many places before settling in Willcox, Ariz. He enjoyed traveling and playing billiards. He was a loving and caring father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by his family and friends. On Aug. 17, 1974 he married Susan Norstrom in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; four children, Tina (Lloyd) Tubbs of Big Flats, Wis., Anthony (Aimee) of Elgin, William Jr. of Kenosha, Wis. and Eva Loeper of Tucson, Ariz.; his mother, Louise Loeper of Antioch; six grandchildren, Ashlynn, Mercedes, Clayton, Christina, Mallory and Anthony Jr.; one brother, John (Micky) Loeper of Zion; one sister, Linda (Ed) Daskiewicz of Crossville, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, John and one sister, Lorraine Loeper.

A Memorial Service will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83) Antioch.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 until time of services.

Interment was private.

Howard Lee

Age 86, of Round Lake Park, passed away on Jan. 19, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. Howard was born on Jan. 8, 1914 and has been a resident of Round Lake Park since 1952, formerly of Chicago. He retired in 1973 from Motorola after years of service as an electrical engineer. He was formerly employed part time at Master Golf in Grayslake, a member for over 60 years at the Norge Ski Club of Fox River Grove. He was also an avid bingo player.

He leaves his children, Lora (James) Bush of Lake Forest, Bonnie (Terrance) Mahoney of Round Lake, Thomas (Annette) Lee of Gurnee and Ronald (Patricia) Lee of Beach Park; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and a niece, Jan Lenzen of Fox Lake. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (nee Neveu) on April 15, 1989; his sister, Lorraine Krott in 1999 and great grandchild, Trevor Hofflander in 1996.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with Rev. Richard Rubietta officiating.

Interment followed at Avon Centre Cemetery, Grayslake.

Joseph E. Wiatr, Sr.

Age 80, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000 at the VA Medical Center, North Chicago. He was born May 20, 1919 in Chicago, the son of the late John and Adela (Karczmarczyk) Wiatr. He served in the U.S. Army WWII and when he returned he moved to Round Lake in 1946, then to Las Vegas in 1981 and to Antioch in 1991. He was a member of Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa and a former member of the American Legion in Round Lake. Joe worked for the former International Harvester co. as a machinist, retiring in 1981. On April 18, 1940 he married Dorothy Bannach in Chicago and she preceded him in death on April 10, 1999.

Survivors include, two daughters, Debbie (Mark) Esposito of Round Lake and Barbara (Pete) Clonts of Semmes, Ala.; two sisters, Irene (Walter) Marus and Loretta Gryzlo both of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by three sons, Joseph Jr., Donald and Phillip and one sister, Helen McCarthy.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Those desiring may make contributions to a family memorial.

Gwendolyn 'Peggy' Murrie

Age 84 of Salem, Wis., passed away Thursday, Jan. 20,

2000 at Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Wis. She was born, March 3, 1915 in Salem, Wis. the daughter of the late, Walter and Ida (Richards) Shotton and has been a lifelong resident. She was educated in the local schools and on Nov. 4, 1940 she married John 'Stub' Murrie in Des Moines, Iowa. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1971.

Survivors include her two daughters-in-law, Elsa Murrie of St. Louis, Mo. and Kathryn Murrie of Bristol, Wis.; four grandchildren, Traci (Jerry) Keisler, Wendy, Heather and Michael Murrie and her great grandson, Jake Adam Keisler. She is preceded in death by two sons, James and William Murrie and a brother James Shotton.

Memorial Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment of her cremains were private at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 19200 93rd St., Bristol, Wis. 53104 in her memory.

Carl D. Wurster

Age 77 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000 at his home. He was born Nov. 1, 1922 in Elizabeth, the son of the late George and Marie (Salzer) Wurster moving to Antioch in 1932. Carl served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of the Lakes Region Historical Society. He formerly worked in the Cyclone Fence Division of U.S. Steel in North Chicago, as a shipping expeditor and presently worked for the State Bank of the Lakes in maintenance and as a courier.

Survivors include his children, Kathleen Wurster of Chicago, Carleen Wurster of Antioch, David Wurster of Rolling Meadows, Doreen (Richard) Mitchell of Oak Park; a step daughter, Judy (Ed) Manning of Waukegan, his former wife, Betty Sutcliffe of Antioch; two sisters, Marie Sterbenz of Bristol, Wis. and Clara Stasiar of Waukegan; one brother, William Wurster of Marble Falls, Tex.; two grandchildren, Melinda and Deanne and one great grandson, Ryan. He is preceded in death by his wife Doris.

Visitation for family and friends was held at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Memorial Funeral Services were held at the United Methodist Church, Antioch.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland and Entertainment Center, in his memory.

Juan A. Rangel

Age 79 of Waukegan, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2000 at Northshore Terrace Nursing Facility in Waukegan. He was born Dec. 8, 1920 in Texas and had made his home in Illinois. A resident of Waukegan the past two years, formerly of Round Lake. Mr. Rangel worked as a journeyman in the plumbing industry the majority of his life. A veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII.

He leaves his loving wife, Nancy (nee Rodriguez); children, Juanita (Juventino) Aldana, Lucille (Sergio) Hernandez Sr., all of Round Lake, Rose Mary Moreno and Juan Rangel Jr. all of Waukegan, Eusebio Rangel of Zion, Jose Rangel of Racine, Wis. and Patricio Rangel of Round Lake Beach; 10 grandchildren and great grand daughter, Maya; sisters, Isabel Valle, Julia Rodriguez all of Texas; brothers, Pete Rangel of Texas and Jose (Dora) Rangel of Colorado. He is preceded in death by his brothers, David, Rosalio Jr., and Clemente; one sister, Trinidad.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Racine, Wis.

Memorials may be given to the family in memory of Mr. Rangel.

Karen K. Gareiss

Age 58, a Lake County residents for 35 years, and formerly of Eddyville, Iowa, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born on June 29, 1941 in Eddyville, Iowa, to Lloyd and Lois Chambers (nee Billings). She was a secretary at the Raymond Chevy and Oldsmobile dealership in Antioch. She enjoyed working with various craft projects, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Fred W. Gareiss Jr., of Lake Villa; two sons, Gary (Donna) Gareiss of Lake Villa and Michael (Sherri) Gareiss of Fox Lake; three brothers, Gary (Cathy) Chambers of St. Charles, Dan (Kathy) Chambers of Eddyville, Iowa, and Larry Chambers of Albia, Iowa; six grandchildren, Shawn and Ashley of Fox Lake and Eric, Heather, Donny and Aleeshia all of Lake Villa.

Funeral Services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake)

Interment followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Laura A. Herzog (nee Sevilla)

Age 86 of Ingleside, died Jan. 23, 2000 at Mother Theresa Home. Born in Chicago, residing in Ingleside for the past 48 years.

Survived by her daughter, Rosemarie (Glenn) McAdam; devoted two grandsons, William (Lisa) McAdam and Robert McAdam; two great grandsons, Brandon and Christopher McAdam, all of Lemont; two sisters, Mary Louise Kiraly of Arlington Heights, and Lupe (Edward) Eggers of Elgin; and a brother, William (Peggy) Sevilla of Chicago. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Herzog.

Funeral Services were held at Markiewicz Funeral Home, Lemont.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Saints Cyril and Methodius Church.

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Crossings Plaza
300 N. Milwaukee Ave.,
Lake Villa, IL
(847)265-4370

Mike Connor & Steve McVay,
Directors

JUSTEN'S ROUND LAKE FUNERAL HOME

222 N. Rosedale Court
(Rosedale at Cedar Lake Road)
(847) 546-3300

Nancy Justen & Mark Justen,
Directors
Additional Locations in
McHenry and Wonder Lake

K.K. HAMSHER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox
Lake, IL
(847)587-2100

Kenneth K. Hamsher, Debra
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122 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake
Villa, IL
(847) 356-2146
Robert J. Ringa, Jr.

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8103 Wilmot Rd., P.O. Box 65,
Spring Grove, IL 60081
(815) 675-0550 or Toll Free
(888) 394-8744

Kurk P. Paleka, Director

STRANG FUNERAL HOME

1055 Main St., Antioch, IL
(847) 395-4000

Dan Dugenske, Director

STRANG FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORIUM, LTD.

410 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL
(847) 223-8122

David G. Strang and Richard
A Gaddis, Director

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Interment was at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Hospice.

Mary Ann Meyer (nee Mueller)

Age 28 of Rockport, Tex., formerly of Wadsworth, died Jan. 24, 2000 at Highland Park Hospital. She was born Dec. 21, 1971 in Evanston. Maryann was a housewife, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wadsworth, a former member of AQHA; BJQHA; WJQHA; 4-H of Lake County; Big 'Z' Riding Club; Lake County Posse and Waukegan Red Devils Rifle team. She was a 1986 graduate of St. Patrick Grade school, a 1990 graduate of Zion-Benton High School and a 1992 GIA graduate of Gemologists of Santa Monica, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of Rockport, Tex.; three children, Jill, Kevin, and Randi of Wadsworth; her mother, Sally Mueller (nee Kruger) of Wadsworth; father, Michael N. Mueller Sr. of Antioch; a brother, Mike Jr. (Rachel) of Wadsworth; grandmother, Bernice P. Kruger of Skokie; nieces, Christina, Heather and Ariel; uncle Dave Kruger of Stevens Point, Wis.; dear friend of Kara (Dave) Morley and Iva Campbell of Rockport, Tex.

Funeral Services were held at St. Patrick Church, Wadsworth.

Friends and family visited at the Marsh Funeral Home, Ltd., Gurnee

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Mary Meyer Fund c/o Linda Kornhauser, 26615 W. Stonegate, Antioch, IL 60002.

Wilma Patryn (nee Theves)

Age 90, an Ingleside resident for over 60 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at the Manor Care Nursing Home in Libertyville. She was born on May 21, 1909 and had been a housewife in her home. She enjoyed her quilting club, sewing, knitting, gardening and reading.

Survivors include, one son, Frank Patryn of Texas; a grandson, Patrick (Jennifer) Patryn of Green Bay, Wis.; her daughter-in-law, Germaine 'Gerry' Patryn of Ingleside; nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Patryn on Nov. 4, 1993; her son, Lorenz 'Lorry' Patryn on Oct. 17, 1996; her brother, Matthew Hornung and her sister, Catherine Cassell.

Friends of the family may call on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 11 a.m. with Funeral Services conducted at 1 p.m., at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

Interment following public services will be private.

Memorials may be given to St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside or a favorite charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

Marie Lydia (Gannott) Hill

Age 92, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000 at Alden Terrace of McHenry, She was born Feb. 18, 1907 in Walworth, Wis. to Charles and Mary Gannott. She was married to Harry W. Hill who worked for the Milwaukee Road for 48 years before retiring. They were lifelong residents of Fox Lake. She was a homemaker, much loved wife, mother, and grandmother. She is preceded in death by her beloved hus-

band, Harry in July of 1980.

Surviving are her daughter, Lois (Earl) Gramza of Fox Lake; two grandsons, Michael (Kelly) Gramza of Coal City and Earl (Theresa) Gramza of Fox Lake; two grand daughters, Judith (James) Scanlon of Johnsburg and Peggy (William) Hardt of Morganton, NC; 10 great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren.

A family Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Otto G. Hauser

Age 95 of Wadsworth, passed away Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 at St. Therese Medical Center, Waukegan. He was born Oct. 18, 1904 in Millburn, the son of the late Frank M. and Regitta (Ahart) Hauser and has been a lifelong resident of Lake County. He was a farmer all of his life and a member of the Lake County Farm Bureau. On Jan. 7, 1939, he married Dolores Molitor in Brighton, Wis. and she preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Clayton (Debbie) Hauser and Donald (Nell) Hauser both of Wadsworth; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by one brother, Frank Hauser and four sisters, Susan Nauta, Mamie Nauta, Julia Ofenloch and Madeline Zicharth.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Rev. James Merold officiating.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

Evelyn M. Larson

Age 77, formerly of Zion died Nov. 21, 2000 at the Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. She was born Nov. 19, 1922 in Grayslake, the daughter of the late Albert and Winifred Horton. She moved to Zion in 1956, and to Kenosha, Wis. four years ago. She worked as a waitress for the Home Cafe, the Hiway Lunch, Lakeview and Horizon Restaurants for many years. She will be sadly missed by her many bingo friends at Our Lady of Humility and Kenosha Garden Apartments.

She is survived by five children, Floyd 'Butch' (Julie) Duncan of Zion, Wayne (Linda) Duncan of Zion, Jeanne Larson (Bundy) Wayne of Kenosha, Wis., Randy Larson of Zion and Larry Larson of Kenosha, Wis.; eight grandchildren, Paul, Nicholas, O.J., Daniel, Tammy, Terri, Randy Jr., and Charlene; and eight great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Chris Larson and two brothers, Al and Louis Horton.

A Funeral Service was held at Congdon Funeral Home, Zion.

Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery, Grayslake.

Alfred A. Richter

Age 79 of Lake Villa, passed away at home on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000. He was born in Chicago, on Nov. 20, 1920, the son of the late, Paul and Minnie Richter. He was a resident of the Lake Villa area for the past 15 years, having lived in Chicago prior to his move. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army. He retired from the Schwinn Bicycle Co. after 30 years of service. He then continued working as a wheel repairman for the Harness Racing tracks in the Chicago area for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy 'Sue', (they were united in marriage on Feb. 14, 1942) and his son, Don. He is preceded in death by his brother, Paul

Richter Jr.

Funeral Services were held at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa with the Rev. John W. Zellmer, Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating.

Private entombment was held at Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his memory to Condell Hospital Hospice will be appreciated.

Dorothy Niebur (nee Fallon)

A 30 resident of Fox Lake, formerly of Chicago. Former tavern owner of Dot and Ed's Club in Chicago.

Beloved wife of the late, Edward F. Niebur who passed away in 1985. Loving mother of Martin H. (Marianne) Niebur of Dane, Wis., Lawrence (Norma) Niebur of Springfield, Kenneth 'Mike' Niebur of Chicago, Gary Niebur of Worth, and Patricia Ann Rice of Orange, Calif. Dear grandmother of Julie Pettis of Orange, Calif., Scott (Molly) Rice of Anaheim, Calif., Rachel Niebur of California, Katie, Edward, Martin and Dennis Niebur, all of Mokena. Great grandchildren also survive. Fond sister of Evelyn Crampton of Northlake and Dolores Dash of Homewood.

Funeral Services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake)

Interment followed at the Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Rosa Frida Gutgesell

Age 96, passed away Jan. 23, 2000 in Lake County. She was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Germany.

She is the mother of Elfriede Guenther; grandmother of three and great grandmother of six.

Funeral Services were private.

James P. Nyholm

Age 38 of Lake Villa, passed away Jan. 23, 2000 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born Aug. 5, 1961 the son of John Nyholm Sr. and Elaine (Porter) Nyholm. He married Christine (Bude) Nyholm on April 11, 1987 and was a resident of Lake Villa for 11 years coming from Park Ridge. He was a field service engineer for Stoner and Co. in Crystal Lake and was previously employed at MAN Roland for several years and received training for sheet-fed printing presses in Offenbach, Germany. From his youth, he spent summers with his family in Hancock, Wis. and had a love of travel. He was a man of many interests and had an enjoyment of life. A highly intelligent, skilled and talented person, known for his inquisitive nature and great sense of humor. His many interests and hobbies included railroading, boating, vintage cars, NASCAR racing, a variety of music, playing the trombone, an avid reader who also enjoyed his amateur "Ham" radio license. He was a member of Chicago Land Rover Club and attended Fox Lake Community Church. A devoted, loving and supportive husband who will be sorely missed. We are saddened, and the loss of him will be felt by many, but we are joyful, in that, he is now with the family of God forever.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; father, John Nyholm Sr. of Park Ridge; brother, John Nyholm Jr. (Vicki) of Des Plaines; niece, Shanna Bude; nephews, Nathaniel Bude, Jedediah and Michael Butt; and five Dachshunds.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Jan. 29, followed by the Funeral Service at noon at Fox Lake Community Church, 25 Big Hollow

Road, Fox Lake, with Pastor Wayne Christensen officiating along with Rev. Norman Bude, Pastor of Faith United Methodist Church of Brillion, Wis.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contri-

butions may be directed to Save-a-Pet of Grayslake or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were entrusted to Connor-McVay Cremation and Funeral Care, Lake Villa.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that THE VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, Fox Lake, Illinois, will receive sealed proposals until:

Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Village of Fox Lake at which time bids will be opened for the following:

Proposed .500 MG Elevated Water Spheroid

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Morris Engineering, Inc., 47 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake, Illinois 60020, and the Village of Fox Lake Village Hall, 301 South Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 upon a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Illinois.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a contract bond written by a company licensed in Illinois. The bond will be in the amount equal to 110% of the contract amount.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope, which is marked in the lower left-hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

BID: Village of Fox Lake

Proposed .500 MG Elevated Water Spheroid

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days.

The lowest and best proposal received will be accepted, but the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive informalities.

0100D-3127-GEN

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 6-10 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS, 200/6-10), an examination will be conducted by the Illinois Department of Revenue for persons wanting to qualify as either a regular or additional member of the Lake County Board of Review. The examination will be given on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 9 a.m. in the Assembly Room on the 10th Floor of the Lake County Administration Building located at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

The regular Board of Review consists of three members appointed by the County Board. Two are selected from the party polling the highest number of votes in a contested race in the last county election and one member appointed from the party polling the second highest number of votes in the same election. The additional Board of Review members consist of individuals appointed by the County Board to hear complaints in an emergency situation.

To be eligible for appointment as a regular or additional member of the Board of Review, a person must be a resident of Lake County, be qualified by experience and training in the field of property appraisal and property tax administration, and have passed an examination prepared and administered by the Department of Revenue. Applicants may obtain an application, additional information and study materials by contacting the Board of Review office, 18 North County Street, 8th Floor, Waukegan, Illinois (phone 360-6610) weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST. Completed applications must be returned to the Board of Review office no later than Monday, February 14, 2000.

The examination and facilities will be accessible to disabled individuals in compliance with State and Federal laws; however, these individuals are asked to notify the Board of Review by Monday, February 14, 2000 to make any necessary arrangements.

0100D-3128-GEN

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

20833

Account Number

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION including domestic and foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches of Hawthorn Bank located in Mundelein at the close of business December 31, 1999.

Published in Response to Call of the OFFICE OF BANKS AND REAL ESTATE of the State of Illinois.

BALANCE SHEET

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,678
b. Interest-bearing balances	17
2. Securities:	
a. Held-to-maturity securities	300
b. Available-for-sale securities	8,521
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,050
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	42,695
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	377
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	42,318
5. Trading Assets	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,570
7. Other real estate owned	167
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	527
12. Total Assets (sum of items 1. through 11)	57,148

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	51,654
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,700
(2) Interest-bearing	44,954
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	650
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
b. Trading liabilities	0
16. Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
a. With remaining maturity of one year or less	0
b. With remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
c. With a remaining maturity of more than three years	700
17. Not applicable	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	0
20. Other liabilities	229
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)	53,233
22. Not applicable	

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
24. Common stock	1,022
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	3,163
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	(123)
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(147)
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	3,915
29. Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred (sum of items 21 and 28)	57,148

I, Erich Laumer, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: Gregory S. Kobus

Christopher A. Gatty

John M. Heinz

0100D-3126-MN

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGE OF OWNER'S LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS OR BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE OR ADDITION STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS
COUNTY OF MCHEERY)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MCHEERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GENERAL

No. _____
James Lawrence
Davis Jr.

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (ADULT)

Public notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2000, 9 a.m. I will file and request a hearing on my Petition in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois, praying for the change of my name from James Lawrence Davis, Jr. to that of James Lawrence Hallotis pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes on Change of Names.

Dated at McHenry, Illinois, January 21, 2000.

/s/ James Lawrence Davis, Jr.

Petitioner

0100D-3121-FL

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grant Community High School, Board of Education for District #124 in Lake County, State of Illinois announces:

An amended budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000 will be available for public inspection, and will be filed in the office of the Assistant Superintendent after January 20, 2000 at 285 E. Grand Avenue, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7 p.m. on the 16th day of March, 2000 in the School District #124 library, 285 East Grand Avenue, Fox Lake, IL 60020. Board of Education of School District #124, in County of Lake, State of Illinois.

Board of Education

January 20, 2000

0100D-3122-FL

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 24, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that a Public Hearing will be held on the issue of a Waiver Request for exemption from the Limitation of Administrative Costs as established by Section 17-1.5 of the School Code.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on this issue will be held at 7 p.m. on the 21st day of February, 2000 at Millburn School.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2000.

Board of Education of Millburn C. C. School District No. 24
18550 Millburn Road
Wadsworth, IL 60083

Submitted by: James Menzer, Ed. D., Superintendent

/s/ James Menzer, Ed. D.

Superintendent

0100D-3119-WD

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Schratwieser Consulting

NATURE/PURPOSE: Administrative and Computer Consulting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1318 N. Poplar, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 (847) 740-8091.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Kimberly A. Schratwieser, 1318 N. Poplar, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 (847) 740-8091.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kimberly A. Schratwieser

January 7, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Veronica L. Michelau

Notary Public

Received: January 13, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100C-3116-FL

January 21, 2000

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Millennium Muses

NATURE/PURPOSE: Investment Club (purpose see mission statement)

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1508 Vineyard Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031. (847) 223-3368.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Jill M. Dolan, 1508 Vineyard Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 223-3368;

Sally Evans, 416 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts., IL 60005; Ginger Fruhwirth, 17438 W. Walnut Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031; E. Lynn Lanoue, 1660 Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 60011;

Elisa A. Bartashevich, 4548 Covenant Court, Gurnee, IL 60031; Denise L. Williams, 14105 Oak Knoll Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083; Edward G. Oilschlager, 14105 Oak Knoll Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083; Diane L. Fasano, 6779 E. Mt. Vernon Ct., Gurnee, IL 60031.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jill M. Dolan, January 12, 2000.

/s/ Sally Evans, January 12, 2000.

/s/ Ginger Fruhwirth

January 12, 2000.

/s/ E. Lynn Lanoue, January 12, 2000.

/s/ Elisa A. Bartashevich

January 12, 2000.

/s/ Denise L. Williams

January 12, 2000.

/s/ Edward G. Oilschlager

January 12, 2000.

/s/ Diane L. Fasano

January 12, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Katherine E. Sumners

Notary Public

Received: January 13, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100C-3115-GP

January 21, 2000

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Ultimate Shine Cleaning Service

NATURE/PURPOSE: House Cleaning Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 77 Mariner Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020 (847) 587-4169.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Karyn Prasil, 77 Mariner Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020 (847) 587-1356.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Karyn Prasil

January 7, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Maureen K. Stolarik

Notary Public

Received: January 11, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100C-3118-FL

January 21, 2000

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Michael Lescher, D/B/A "Your Link To The Chain"

NATURE/PURPOSE: Realtor

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael Wm. Lescher, 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Wm. Lescher

January 18, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Kimberly A. Aredia

Notary Public

Received: January 20, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100D-3124-AN

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: D & W Automotive

NATURE/PURPOSE: Automotive Repair

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 284 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 838-1395.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Wendy Hushmire, 4408 N. Oak Park Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60706. (708) 867-5447.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Wendy Hushmire

January 20, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Dana Krapf

Notary Public

Received: January 20, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100D-3120-AN

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Universal Transportation

NATURE/PURPOSE: Transportation

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1724 Grove, North Chicago, IL 60064. (847) 507-3565.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mateen Ahmad, 1724 Grove, North Chicago, IL 60064, 507-3565.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mateen Ahmad

January 7, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Andres A. Carrillos

Notary Public

Received: January 6, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100B-3106-LB

January 14, 2000

January 21, 2000

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Newborn Network

NATURE/PURPOSE: Electronic Birth Announcements

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher W. Urban, 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Christopher W. Urban

January 21, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Dana Krapf

Notary Public

Received: January 21, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100D-3123-GL

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Thomas G. Miller, Architects

NATURE/PURPOSE: Architectural Design

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Thomas G. Miller, 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Thomas G. Miller

January 22, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Jane E. Hall

Notary Public

Received: January 24, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0100D-3125-GL

January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

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THELEN

people who would use the trail

"I don't know what this will do to the amount of people visiting the area," said Martini. "And I don't know what this will do to the natural resources and endangered species that are in the Gander Mountain Preserve."

The other Thelen mine, located at Rte. 173 and Wilmot Rd., is planning a 330-acre expansion eastward that would border the Village of Fox Lake.

Martini is disputing the annexation, arguing that the placement of the industrial site violates the residential zoning of the areas around it.

She believes the mining operation would cause problems with well water, decrease property values, increase truck traffic and cause more air and noise pollution.

In the Wilmot scenario, these sorts of problems could damage the natural surroundings of the Gander Mountain area.

However, there are two factors that could change the fate of Wilmot Mountain, and the fate of the Lake County preserve, as well.

At the moment, the ownership of Wilmot Mountain is in question. After owner Diane Reese filed for federal bankruptcy protection in December, Steven and Jeannette Schwarzbach of Twin Lakes Wis. claimed that they had a written contract purchase agreement before Thelen began negotiating with Reese.

The Schwarzbach's claim that Thelen was in violation of state law when they offered a higher bid after the contract.

The couple has filed a lawsuit to stop Reese from selling the mountain to the gravel company.

There has also been reports that Thelen does not plan to turn the mountain into a mine, but instead continue to run skiing operations.

According to Martini, a person related to the company said Thelen had no intention of destroying the ski hill.

Martini would like more assurance than that.

"We'd like to know what their game plan is," commented Martini.

STUDENT

strict Voice of Democracy chairman and chairwoman Walter and Lydia Michalski, of Round Lake Post 9649.

The Voice of Democracy contest was open to high school students who were asked to record a three to five minute essay on the theme, "America's Role for the Next Century."

A total of 16 posts, 19 schools, and 201 students participated in the contest.

The Fifth District spent over \$19,000 on scholarships and awards this year, noted Michalski.

The first place winner, from Antioch Sequoit Post 4551 and Ladies Auxiliary, was Jourdan L. Phillips, who received \$400.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Antioch Township in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2000 and ending January 31, 2001 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois from and after 8:30 a.m. on February 7, 2000.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:40 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of March, 2000 at the Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois in this Township and the final action on the Ordinance will be taken at this hearing.

/s/ Kathleen M. Smith

Antioch Township Clerk

January 25, 2000

0100D-3129-AN

January 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF 5-YEAR LEASE OPPORTUNITY
FOR OPERATION OF A CONCESSION FACILITY
CHAIN O'LAKES STATE PARK
LAKE & MCHEENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

Sealed bids are requested by the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, for the operation of a concession under a five-year lease providing for boat rental, the sale of food, drinks, fishing, camping, picnic supplies, hunting and fishing licenses, and winter sports.

Complete information, including a Prospectus and Bid Forms for the concession, may be obtained from the office of the Site Superintendent, Chain O'Lakes State Park, 8916 Wilmot Road, Spring Grove, IL 60081, in the Counties of Lake and McHenry, State of Illinois, or by contacting the Concession and Lease Office at (217) 782-0179.

A mandatory prebid meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on February 9, 2000 at the office of the Site Superintendent at Chain O'Lakes State Park.

Bids will be received at the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Concession & Lease Management, 524 South Second Street, Room 610, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787 until 2 p

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

Antioch

42192 5th Av, Ronald E Wilfert, \$120,000
39902 Golf Rd, Richard E & Rosemary E Rasmussen, \$129,000
43022 Lake Av, Federal National Mortgage Assoc., \$75,000
43022 Lake Av, Ramonita Almodovar, \$75,000
603 Ridgewood Dr, Daniel G De-roche, \$228,500
26044 W Spring Grove Rd, Trust 99122 State Bank Of The Lakes An Illinois Co., \$385,000

Fox Lake

36 Lippincott Rde, Vicki Collins, \$114,000
73 White Oak, Kathy Dwyer, \$108,000

Grayslake

560 Arlington Ln, Daniel McGovern, \$220,000
1156 Blackburn Dr, Adenola E Akala, \$150,000
2318 Carillon Dr, Mildred Weldon, \$253,622
955 McKay Cir, Douglas Rallo, \$128,000
837 N West Tr North, Michael W Rynex, \$220,000
837 North West Tr, Maria Rojas, \$220,000
202 Siwiha, Daniel & Stephanie Herbek, \$143,500
34366 Tanqueray Dr, Christopher Eutkowski, \$272,000

Green Oaks

14121 Spring Creek Ct, Richard D Hoffman, \$416,373

Gurnee

7281 Dada Dr, Walter Boddie, \$285,000
686 Dunham, Joann J Gentilini, \$177,500
383 Kingsport Dr, Harold A Meniw, \$299,494

399 Kingsport Dr, Kristine Paulson, \$275,740
6131 Oakmont Ln, John Walsh, \$347,290
504 Old Walnut Cir, Manju Manwal & Pratik Shrivastav, \$377,850
930 Taylor Dr 109, Edward Chrapkowski, \$85,000
80 Wiltshire, Marc Huntley, \$135,000
3725 Woodlawn Av, Alfonso Bahena, \$181,000

Hainesville

167 Cranberry Lake Dr, Janice Carlson, \$141,208
237 Cranberry Lake Dr, William J & Judith C Degnan, \$175,053
582 Holiday Ln, Kelly A Quinn, \$139,361

583 Holiday Ln, Vladimir Rosenbaum, \$142,856
584 Holiday Ln, Michael & Lisa Richberg, \$135,600

124 N Stillwater Dr, Mark R & Teresa G Suski, \$192,266
166 N Stillwater Dr, Robert A & Lori Ray, \$196,700

Hawthorn Woods

47 Darlington Dr, Ted & Sharon Papielwski, \$258,000
68 Falcon Dr, Robert Hoffman, \$452,000

Ingleside

6280 N Tara Ct, David F Scherrer, \$211,000

Lake Villa

602 Benton Rd, Scott R Hebner, \$153,817
38683 Deep Lake Rd, Robyn Bradley, \$68,250
36538 Elizabeth Dr, James M Campbell, \$106,000
2181 N Heartland Path, The Secretary Of Housing, \$183,990
2169 N Millstone, Scott Nelson, \$149,000

748 Southwind Dr, Paul R Collins, \$209,900
24985 W Forest Dr, Salvatore G Teranova, \$170,000

Libertyville

1901 Forest Creek Ln, Kevin B Weller, \$285,000
623 Golf Rd, Sajan Chako, \$225,000
1125 Jaimee Ln, Alejandro & Alicia Hurtado, \$476,995
1609 Nathan Ln, Keith & Katherine Murphy, \$439,968
441 W Torrey Pines Way, Gerlad & Christina Grobman, \$723,223
629 Wrightwood Terr, Sharon Gurry, \$500,000

Undenhurst

1716 Fairfield Rd, Rosa M Contreas, \$135,000
2907 Falling Waters Ln, Lilian Olson, \$157,470
2257 Highpoint Dr, Charles Carlborg, \$199,900
59 St Marys Ln, Irwin K & Judith Goldman, \$259,155
123 Tamarack Ct, Betty Behrens, \$145,294

Mundelein

1250-e Ballantrae, Liliya Lyandres, \$108,000

1233 Ballantrae Pl, Susan M Berg, \$117,000

2051 Chadwick Way, Salvatore & Linda L Prato, \$328,580

1317 Derby Ln, Jacqueline J Koehler, \$185,000

113 Knightsbridge, Laex & Emerita Musni, \$202,000

164 N Prairie, Martin Olmos & Arturo Olmos Flores, \$122,500

234 Stafford Dr, Rick G & Denise G Cote, \$173,000

555 Woodcrest Dr, Jeffrey R Miller, \$121,500

Round Lake

2110 Columbine Ct, Anthony C Wiltshire Fowler, \$180,504

443 Finch Dr, Russell O Hoeppner, \$177,866

1965 Marigold Ln, Julia E Donavant, \$213,104

34165 N Goldenrod Rd, Gregory M Cameron & Tanya Behrens, \$194,911
31 North Channel Dr, Raed B Sulleman, \$150,000
277 W Treehouse Ln, Matthew J Rendl, \$105,800

Round Lake Beach

130 E Wildflower Ln, Anthony B Cox, \$180,000

1512 Hainsville Rd, William Moore, \$131,000

1609 Juneway Terr, Ismael Marquez, \$129,900

2255 N Aster Pl, Derrick S & Katina C Owens, \$189,000

1321 N East End, Roger D & Julie A Thomson, \$117,500

2257 N Essex Ln, Jerome A Rung Iii & Debra L Rung, \$165,600

2269 N Essex Ln, Christopher L Bradley, \$180,870

2274 N Essex Ln, Kevin A & Beidi Bell, \$189,640

1033 1 N Village Dr, Sandra K Opsal, \$97,725

1037 3 N Village Dr, Rebecca Lee Westley, \$95,480

1151 1 N Village Dr, Michael J Broker Iii, \$100,135

1175 2 N Village Dr, Linda Wallace, \$93,900

463 Stratford Ln, Edward D Moscatelli, \$157,000
209 W Hawthorne, Agustin Garcia, \$99,000
1207 Woodridge, Craig P Meyers, \$93,500
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Round Lake Heights

2386 N Ojibwa, Lawrence L & Maria A Pebenito, \$147,795

2451 N Ojibwa, Gary & Kari A Bendfeldt, \$147,575

657 W Ottawa, William Sullivan Byers, \$160,900

Round Lake Park

17 E Lake Shore Dr, Rafael Aquilar, \$114,000

Wadsworth

2853 N Augusta Dr, Jennifer M Pauli, \$129,072

2871 N Augusta Dr, Alexander J Speirs, \$177,180

Wauconda

440 N Main St E 204, Thomas Jahr, \$130,000

433 Oak Grove Cir, Edward J & Nancy A Skarda, \$340,589

28200 W Main St, Michael M & Elizabeth Morris, \$355,000

Japanese film 'Tokyo Drifter' to be screened February 11

The motion picture "Tokyo Drifter," directed by Seijun Suzuki will be shown at 7 p.m., Feb. 11 in Room D100 as part of the College of Lake County's international film series.

Admission is free, but it should be noted that the film contains adult content and is not suitable

for children.

CLC film instructor Pat Gonder describes this offering as "a gangster film that showcases Suzuki's trademark barrage of aestheticized violence, visual gags and mind-warping color effects."

Call Gonder at 543-2555 for further information.

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be leading a large group of Lake Countians to the big game. They have not missed one of Jeff's games, "except for the time when his sister was running in the Chicago Marathon and asked for equal time," said Ginger Zgonina. All Carmel stars who have gone on to professional careers have been good to the school, officials say.

"Jeff has donated a lot of equipment to us," said current athletic director and football coach Andy Bitto. "He comes back and works out over the summer. He did not grow during high school, but he was so strong it was amazing. In college, he could bench press 575 pounds."

Bitto coached Zgonina while a defensive coordinator Zgonina's two varsity seasons. Carmel was 5-4 both years. His accolades include all-state and all-East Suburban Catholic Conference. He would later be the all-defensive player of the year in the Big Ten at Purdue.

"His first year, he was unbelievably huge and fast. Teams would run their offense away from him," said Bitto. "In college, they did not run at him at all."

"He is such a great guy. I'm so happy for him to be in the pros for seven years it is hard. He comes from a family with a great work ethic with his mom and dad and two sisters," said Fitzgibbons.

Coaches said they "knew right away" this football player from Long Grove would be special. Zgonina played hockey and baseball as a youth. He played basketball as a 6-foot, 4-inch forward until his junior year. He did not play football until he reported at Carmel.

After CHS, he was originally going to play football at the University of Illinois. But the day he planned to sign his national letter of intent to go to Champaign, Illinois head coach Mike White was fired. White is now on the staff with Dick Vermeil and the Rams.

"They joke about that now," Bob Schroeder, a long-time friend, said.

The Zgonina household in Barrington Hills is complete with jerseys

and memorabilia from his career — the Pittsburgh Steelers (who originally drafted him) Carolina Panthers, Indianapolis Colts, Oakland Raiders, and an earlier stint with the Rams.

"He is shocked he has been able to play this long," said Ginger.

He could have selected the Chicago Bears in 1999, but his Rams' career was still fresh in the memory of Vermeil and his staff.

Although growing up watching the Bears in Soldier Field and Bear weather, No. 90 has adjusted well in the heated TWA Dome. "It is nice traveling when you don't have to bring mittens and gloves. We have a lot of relatives in southern Illinois who come to the games."

Zgonina's life will be altered next summer. He will marry his girlfriend, Camie Bogley, whom he met during his playing days in Pittsburgh.

Zgonina spends his free time on hunting trips in Missouri.

The team has much latitude under Vermeil, including sleeping in their own beds the night before games.

While QB Kurt Warner and Isaac Bruce and other stars get the publicity, Zgonina gets his share, too. His duties on successful kickoff returns help get him noticed.

"Jeff has a superfan who wears the No. 90 jersey to each game. When we were tailgating with Jeff's family, he came up to us and Jeff's mom who asked him to come over and meet Jeff. When he saw Jeff, he asked to see his brother. Now he comes up to us after every game," Schroeder recalled.

The Zgoninas may look forward to another family member coming through the Carmel ranks. Ed Mirski, Jeff's cousin, will be a freshman at CHS next fall. Jeff's brother-in-law, Frank Kmet, played college football. Jeff stays in touch with his family, including his grandfather, who watches games on TV.

No doubt, the VCRs will be humming in the Barrington Hills neighborhood and at homes of many of Zgonina's friends at approximately 5:18 p.m. Jan. 30.

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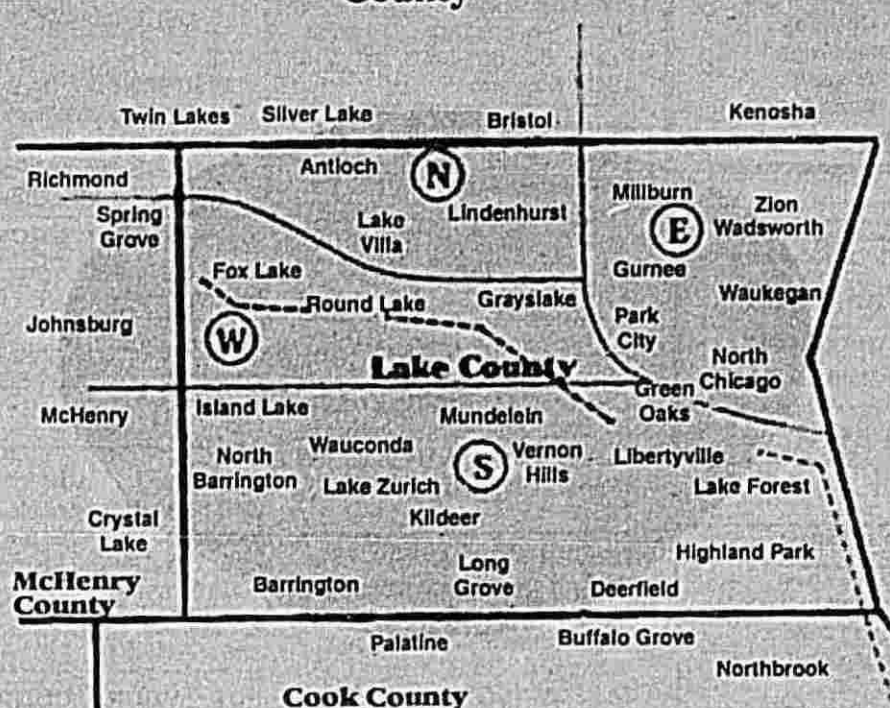
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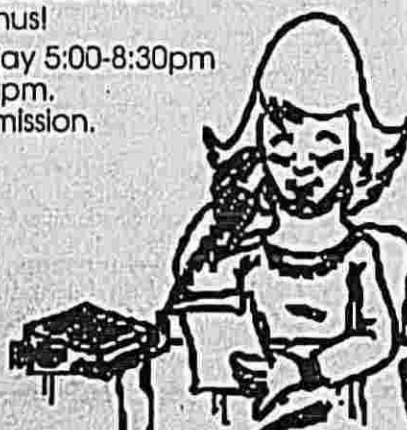
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By Nancy Sakol

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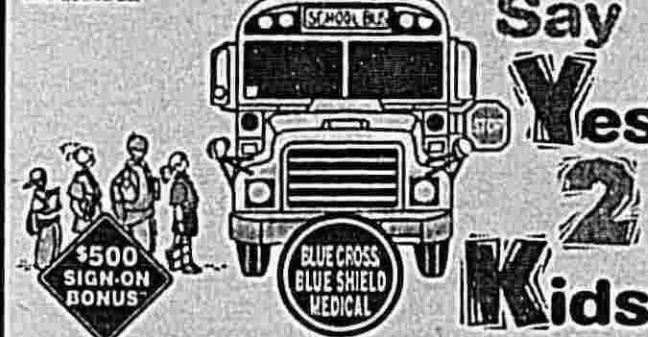
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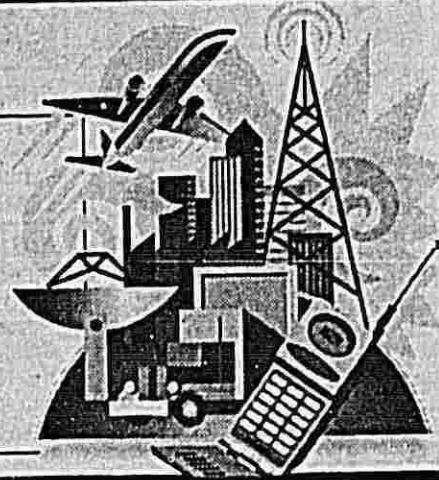
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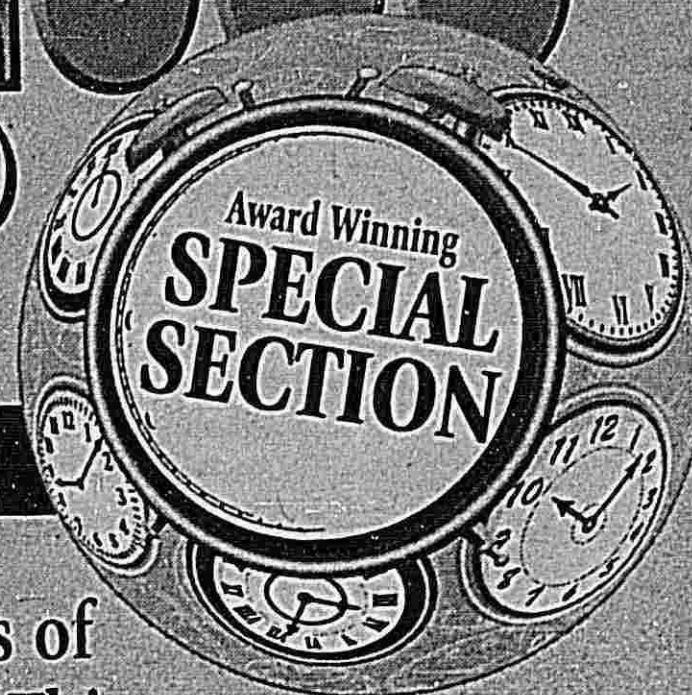
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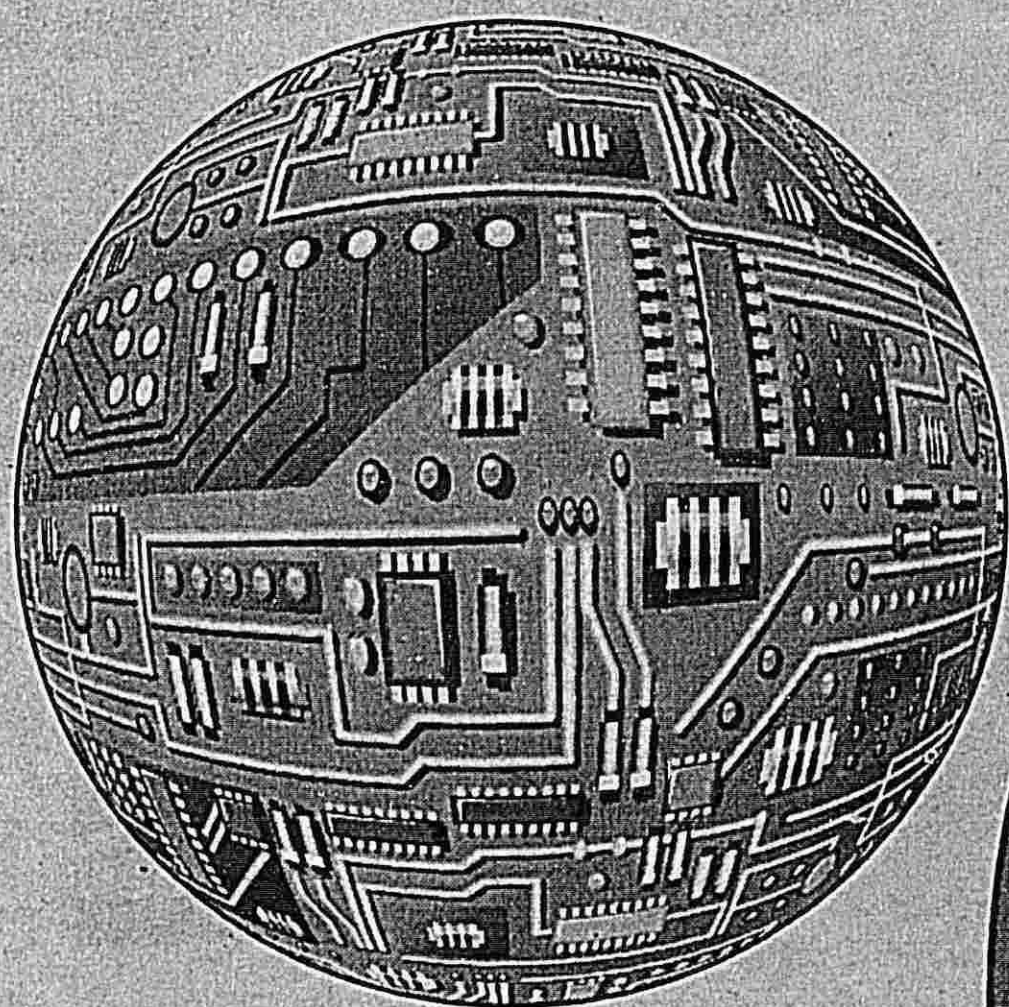
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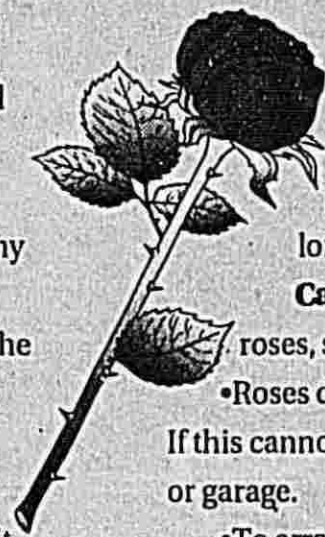
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- While the rose may bear no fruit, the rose hips (the part left on the plant after a rose is done blooming) contain more Vitamin C than almost any other fruit or vegetable.
- According to Greek mythology, Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love, gave the rose its name.
- Why white roses are so special is no mystery — it's a myth. Perhaps it started with the Romans who believed white roses grew where the tears of Venus fell as she mourned the loss of her beloved Adonis. Myth also has it that Venus' son Cupid accidentally shot arrows into the rose garden when a bee stung him, and it was the "sting" of the arrows that caused the roses to grow thorns. When Venus walked through the garden and pricked her foot on the thorn, it was the droplets of her blood that turned the roses red.
- Wherefore art thou rose? In the readings of Shakespeare, of course. He refers to roses more than 50 times throughout his writings.
- Leave it to the romantic French to be the first to deliver roses. It was in the 17th century that French explorer Samuel de Champlain brought the first cultivated roses to North America.



- Roses are truly ageless. Archaeologists recently discovered the fossilized remains of wild roses over 40 million years old.
- The world's oldest living rose is thought to be 1,000 years old. It continues to flourish today on the wall of the Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany.

General care and handling tips for roses

What to look for when shopping at the florist: This is where it starts. Look or ask for flowers showing full color and strong, straight stems. Be sure that the petals are just starting to open. Contrary to popular belief, roses that are tight and hard will not necessarily last long. In fact, they may never even open.

Care and handling tips: To achieve maximum enjoyment from your roses, simply follow these easy steps:

- Roses delivered in a box need to be opened immediately and placed in water. If this cannot be done, put the entire box in a cool, dark place such as a refrigerator or garage.
- To arrange the roses, fill a deep vase with luke-warm water, and mix in the floral preservative provided by the florist.
- Remove any leaves that may fall below the waterline when placed in the vase, as they will promote bacterial growth.
- To extend the life of roses, use a sharp knife or shears to cut an inch from the bottom of the stem while holding it under water. Cutting stems under water prevents air from blocking the flow of water to the head of the bud.
- To keep roses looking fresh, add warm water to the vase every day. Always keep the vase full. Completely change the water every three-to-four days and re-cut the stems.

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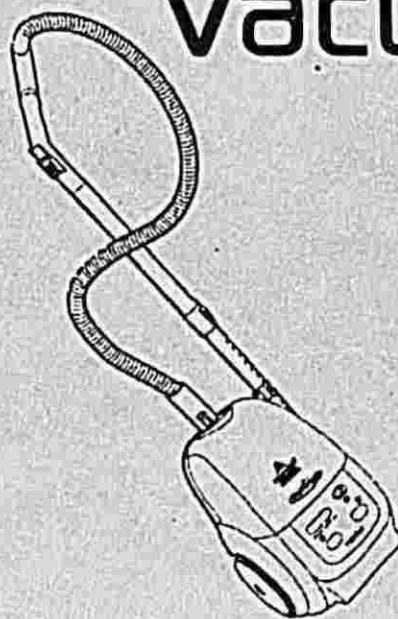
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But what if your bath isn't exactly spa quality? In fact, it needs help just to be acceptable, you say?

Not to worry. Even a sadly outdated or outright ugly bath can be given a beauty treatment, and according to the design experts, it can even be done on a modest budget.

Look at the following ideas:

- If you have a really old-time bath, accentuate its age rather than hide it... Especially if it's Victorian in style. For example, a footed tub is now the height of fashion, so you might give it new stature by raising it onto a tile-clad platform. Think of using small two-inch square tiles on the platform. They lend themselves beautifully to patterns and borders. There are colors ranging from quiet neutrals and pretty pastels to bright primaries and dramatic darks for infinite design possibilities. Epoxy-paint the outside of the tub to coordinate with the tiles on the platform and add brass fittings. Now you're ready for a regal soak.

- Or incorporate a tiled platform that comes up to the edge of the tub and add wide ledges or steps. Now you have created the illusion of a sunken tub.

- Don't despair over an old tile floor or walls in hideous colors. If they're structurally sound, you can put new tile right over them. Special setting materials are available, make this dream a beautiful reality.

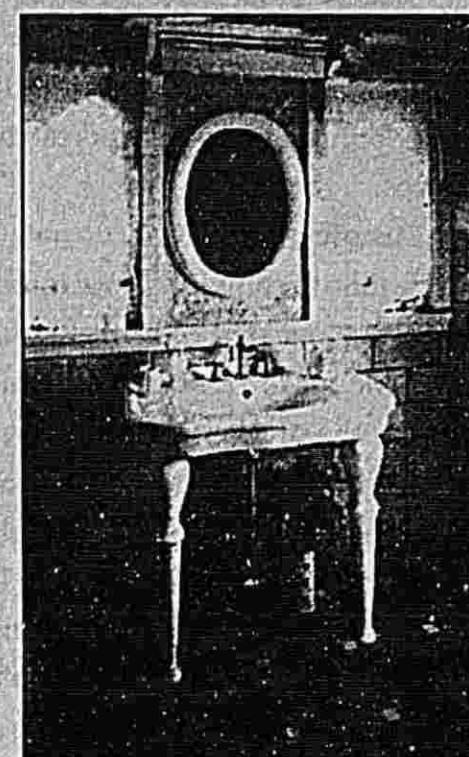
- In many older baths, tile stops three quarters up the wall. If this looks awkward to you, install wallboard on the upper part of the wall to make up for the thickness of the tile below. Then tile the whole wall, from floor to ceiling.

- Re-tile with a designer's touch. That means taking advantage of all of today's

great designer looks. To give a bath a country look, for example, floors of tried and true quarry tile in warm red or brown. Cherry red, black and Artic white, all colors found in Summitville's Morganmates group of porcelain paver tiles, are sure to add lots of drama, and in the bath that's OK. After all, you don't spend all that much time there, so a dose of bright color won't tire the eyes. And you can't miss with the classic stone looks. They can be used in baths of any style. Among the best looks: porcelain pavers and ceramic tiles that mimic granite, slabs of weathered stone carved out of ancient mountains, travertine, slate and cobblestones. These tiles look just like the real thing, but they are much more affordable, and easier to install.

- A tiled vanity top is a terrific improvement. It looks great, is easy to care for, and that hot curling wand won't scorch it.

- Grouts, the filler material that goes between the tile, now come in a rainbow of colors, so they must be considered, too. For a quiet, monochromatic scheme, choose a grout that matches the tile, but if you like the grid effect of tile, use a contrasting grout for emphasis. White wall tile with bright green or coral green grout are striking examples.



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Spring is the time to spruce up the home

As spring brings blooming flowers and milder weather, people everywhere will go through the annual spring-cleaning ritual of organizing house and home. But who wants to spend a beautiful day in the house doing chores when afternoons could be spent in the sun?

Creating a fresh, clean look for spring does not have to be expensive or time-consuming. Spring home makeovers can be fun and easy with a few key cleaning and decorating tips.

• **A simple plan** — If you do not plan anything, it is likely nothing will happen. Schedule time to complete projects around the house. When the time comes to get down to business, start with organizational tasks that will make the rest of the job easier. For example, make a place for everything and keep it in its place. Update your filing system to take the stress out of sorting mail and paying bills. Another way to make things easier around the house is to hang a central calendar. Encourage everyone to enter their plans as early as possible, in order to eliminate scheduling headaches.

• **May makeover** — Take a good look at your home and decide which rooms could use a quick makeover. Futon furnishings make seasonal makeovers a breeze — just change the cover from a dark winter plaid to a pastel spring floral, and you are set for the new season. Futon covers and pillows come in a wide variety of fabrics, colors and patterns to highlight any style. Whether you want the rustic look of a summer cabin or the trendy feel of a modern living room, futon furnishings will bring out the best in your home. Maximize space by using versatile futon furnishings to turn a den or three-season porch into a guest bedroom or home office. Coordinate the room's style by adding futon-furniture accessories like matching end tables or chairs. Put the finishing touches on the spring makeover by changing accessories like pictures, plants and lamps. Magnify light and space with a few well-placed mirrors to give rooms a bright and spacious atmosphere.

• **Good clean fun** — Now that the house is organized and updated, spring-cleaning is no problem. Simplify your work by putting things away after use, breaking larger tasks



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into smaller sessions and combining jobs whenever possible. Organize your time and cleaning supplies the way a professional would. Rummaging around the house looking for sponges or a mop bucket is a waste of time. Finally, take steps to keep the "spring-clean" look all season. Deep-clean the carpets, use runners and throw rugs in high-traffic areas, and thoroughly clean windows, draperies and upholstery. Don't forget — spring is in the air, so sit back and enjoy your spruced-up home.

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'Take care' when fixing up the home

Spring home-improvement projects can be exciting, especially when they involve changing the décor of the home. Whether you plan to make a minor change, like hanging new drapes, or you have something extensive in mind, it is important to consider your health and safety in the process.

Following are decorating health and safety tips, courtesy of "Decorating Hints & Tips" (DK), by Julian Cassell and Peter Parham.

Following Instructions

- Always read manufacturers' operating instructions before using any equipment.
- Make sure that you use any materials or chemicals safely, complying with statutory legislation regulating the use of hazardous substances. Follow advice on labels carefully before making solutions or mixtures.

Using equipment

- Make sure that ladders and stepladders are in good working order, and platforms have been constructed safely, to prevent injury from falling.

Electricity

- Disconnect any electrical equipment when it is not in use, even for a short time.
- Switch off the power supply when decorating around switches or wall outlets and when cleaning them.
- Consider using a ground-fault interrupter to protect against electrocution.

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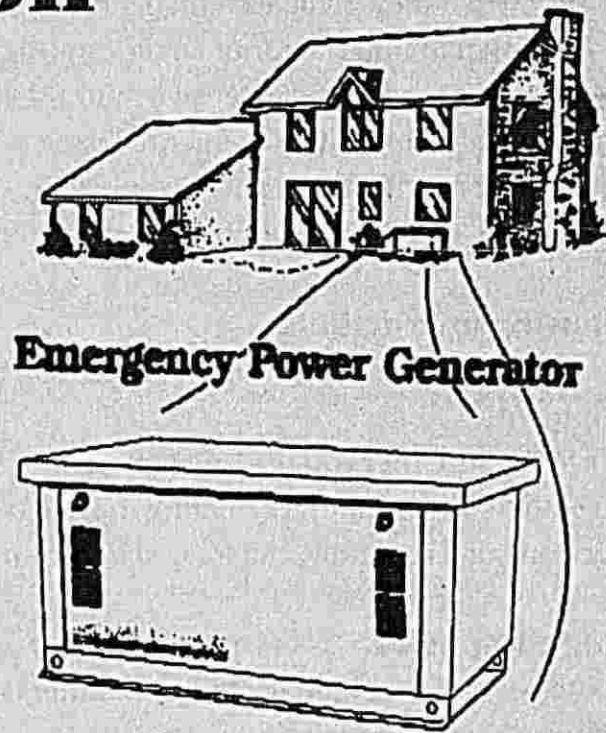
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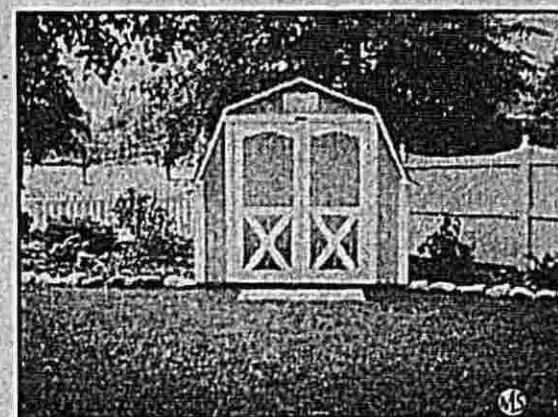
Across the country, homeowners are in need of more space for storage, work or everyday activities. Each year, lawn mowers, gardening tools, bicycles, rollerblades and toys clutter basements, garages and attics. We all are searching for room to spread out.

Homeowners looking for space and convenience are rediscovering a backyard favorite — the yard barn. With many attractive designs, numerous accessories and features, the yard barn is popping up in backyards across the country. It provides a simple solution to space problems while adding value to a home.

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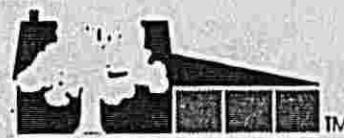
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Eight reasons why trees die

Accidents. Automobiles, storms and even lawnmowers can cause bark damage and wounds on trees. One can avoid tree wounding by planting them in sheltered locations or by providing some sort of barrier. Be very careful while using lawn mowers and weed trimmers, as careless use can damage the roots and bark of even large trees. Check for any damage incurred during heavy storms, and treat it promptly. Remember, the integrity and stability of a tree changes over time.

Too much herbicide. When used properly, chemicals can benefit trees and their growth. Improperly used, herbicides can interact with the roots and damage the tree's health. Make sure the instructions for application are carefully followed. Seek professional help whenever you are not sure.

Soil compaction. This is a slow tree damage process, often with few or no other signs of the cause. In compacted soil, pore space has been reduced and roots do not get enough oxygen. Often the tree slowly declines and dies. Soil compaction can be avoided by aerating the soil, by mulching and by preventing soil disruption around trees on construction sites.

Bad planting. Planting is one of the most important processes to ensure the tree's health and longevity. Make sure the planting hole is two to three times wider but no deeper than the tree's root ball. Plant trees promptly and make sure they get adequate water so that roots do not dry.

Watering. Both over- and under-watering can be harmful for trees. Watering is critical for all trees in dry spells as well as young or newly transplanted trees. Monitoring the soil moisture is one of the best ways of making sure that adequate water is provided.

Location, location, location. Trees need proper sunlight and should be appropriate for the climactic conditions, or plant hardiness zone, of the area. Visualize the actual height the tree could reach and make sure there are no power lines in its path and the tree is a good distance from the house, other structures and other plants.

Painting tree wounds and filling cavities with concrete. Paint on tree wounds will actually trap moisture in the wood, increasing the chances of decay. If you want to paint a wound for cosmetic reasons, use a very thin coating of wound dressing. Trunk cavities filled with cement make the tree unusually rigid, which can restrict the tree's movement in high winds and leave the upper portion of the canopy to bear the brunt of the force.

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Have a professional arborist evaluate your trees. This will help you determine potential weaknesses and dangers. Ask the arborist to look for stress cracks, weak branches and other subtle indicators of potential hazards. Check the tree for dead or partially attached limbs hung up in higher branches that could fall and cause damage or injury during a storm.

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The best time to plant a tree is 50 years ago. The second best time is right now," said forester Sandy Lotto as she announced that for the 56th year Trees For America natural resources specialty school in Eagle River would have a variety of tree seedlings available for sale during the 2000 growing season.

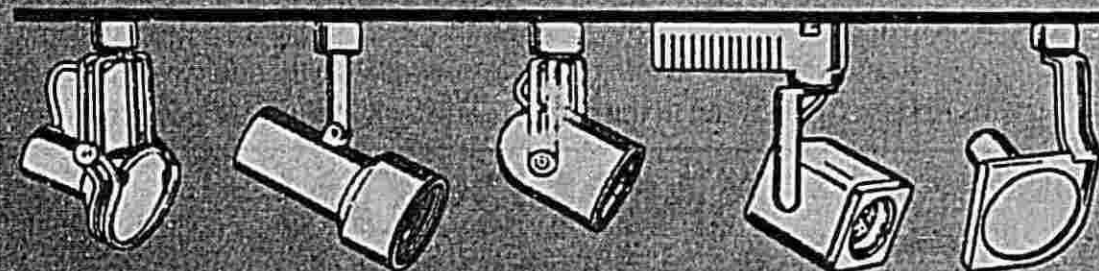
"We'll be offering six species this year," said Lotto. "Red and white pine, blue and white spruce, northern white cedar and a white spruce hybrid. All of the seedlings are about 6" to 8" tall and come "containerized" in their own plug of soil, ready to plant."

Lotto said the trees can be shipped anywhere in the country and can be ordered anytime at prices ranging from 50¢ to \$1 per tree depending on the species. Shipping will begin about the middle of May. Trees will then be available all summer long and into early fall. Discounts of 10 percent or 20 percent are available on volume orders and a \$4.50 per order shipping and handling charge is applied. Tree seedlings brochures and order forms can be obtained by calling 800-838-9472.

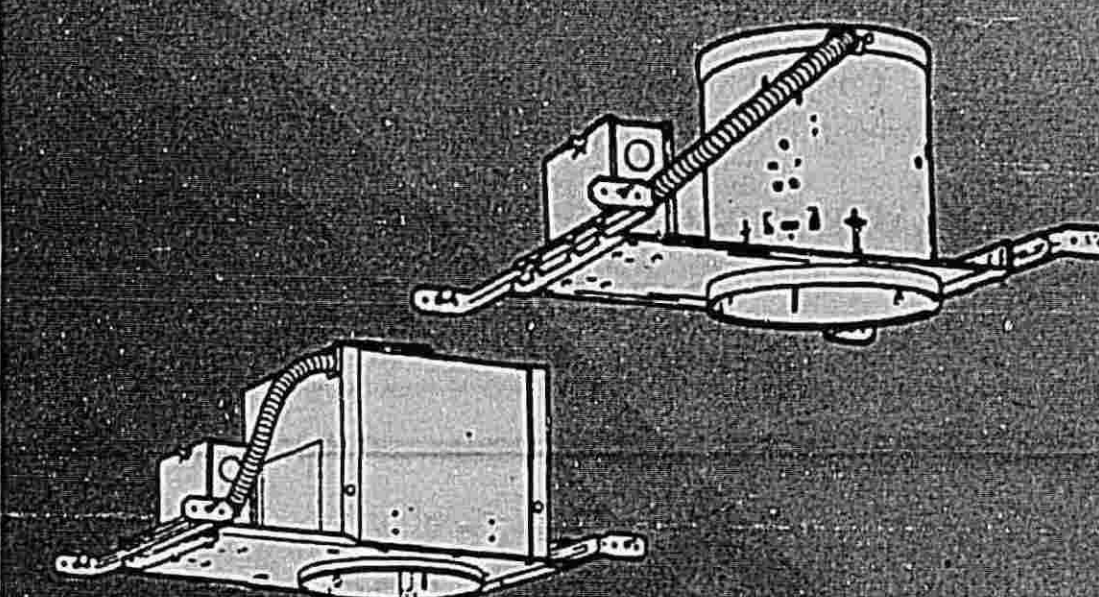
"Today, Trees For Tomorrow is a natural resources specialty school which provides forestry and environmental workshops for over 5,000 students annually from all over Wisconsin, upper Michigan and northern Illinois," Lotto explained, "but our history is as a tree planting organization and so we continue to sell seedlings as a reminder of that history and as a way to raise scholarship funds for our school. All tree seedlings proceeds are used for student scholarships."

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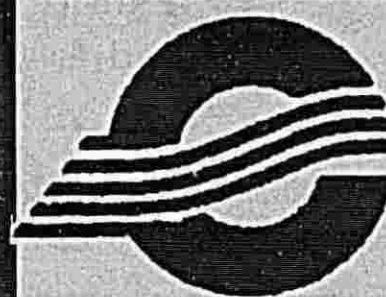


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1. Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as pipes or ducts—with caulking or weather-stripping.
2. Set thermostats between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, at least 5 degrees lower when sleeping and at 58 degrees when away from home for more than a few hours. (Warmer temperatures are recommended for homes with ill or elderly persons or infants.)
3. Set water heater temperatures at 140 degrees (at 120 degrees in homes with infants or elderly persons to guard against accidental scalding) and install water-flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets.
4. Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. If pipes or ducts run through unheated areas, insulate them.
5. Use drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens to keep sunlight out in the summer and let it in during the winter.

6. Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended level of insulation.

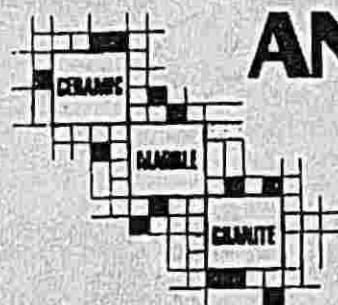
7. If you have a woodburning fireplace, consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert, which can save on energy cost compared with wood. A gas fireplace also will dramatically reduce the air pollution created from burning wood.

8. Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double paned glass. A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to retain heat or air conditioning.

9. Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

10. When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating cost. A slightly higher initial cost for a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

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Kitchen and bath ventilating needs increase in winter

It has been estimated that in the average home, the kitchen produces more than 200 pounds of airborne grease annually.

Add to that smoke, heat, moisture and odors and it's easy to see why the kitchen poses such a threat to the indoor environment. Soiled surfaces and a fouled atmosphere are the by-products of cooking activities.

There is an economical and effective way to assure that the kitchen environment stays fresh, clean and healthful. Modern range hoods expel all the pollutants produced by range usage before they can cause problems. Your kitchen may already be equipped with a range hood, but it may not offer the advantages or capabilities of the newer models. Range hood manufacturers have kept pace with the changing role of the kitchen as it has emerged as a major center of activity in the home.

Situated above the range, the hoods feature powerful exhaust ventilators that rapidly expel pollutants to the outdoors where they are harmless. There are also non-ducted range hoods which feature sophisticated filtering systems. These filters remove impurities from the air, returning, fresh, clean air to the kitchen. For the range hood to reach its maximum potential for cleansing the kitchen air, it must be properly selected and installed.

Proper ventilation in the bathroom is also of critical importance in providing a relatively trouble-free winter home environment. That's because of the great amounts of airborne moisture which the

bathroom produces.

Use of the shower creates a large amount of water vapor. In addition, it also leads to an increase of water vapor pressure. This means that the moisture in the air can be forced into the walls, cabinets and other areas in the bathroom, causing rotting of wallboard or window framing and peeling paint. The moisture can also escape to other areas of the house, causing further damage. Compounding the problem, the bathroom generates other pollutants such as heat, odors and aerosols.

The most efficient way to quickly rid the bathroom of these unwanted elements is with a bathroom exhaust fan which is ducted to the outside. Tests have shown ducted bathroom fans to be far more effective in cleansing the air than those fans which simply draw the air through a filter. An exhaust fan, mounted on the ceiling or wall and ducted outside, quietly and efficiently expels moisture and other pollutants before they can cause problems. In addition the fan gets rid of heat, odors and aerosol pollutants.

The Home Ventilating Institute publishes a guide which provides information about the need for proper ventilation and how to achieve it. Single copies of the Home Ventilating Guide are free and can be obtained by writing to the Home Ventilating Institution Division of the Air Movement and Control Association, 30 West University Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

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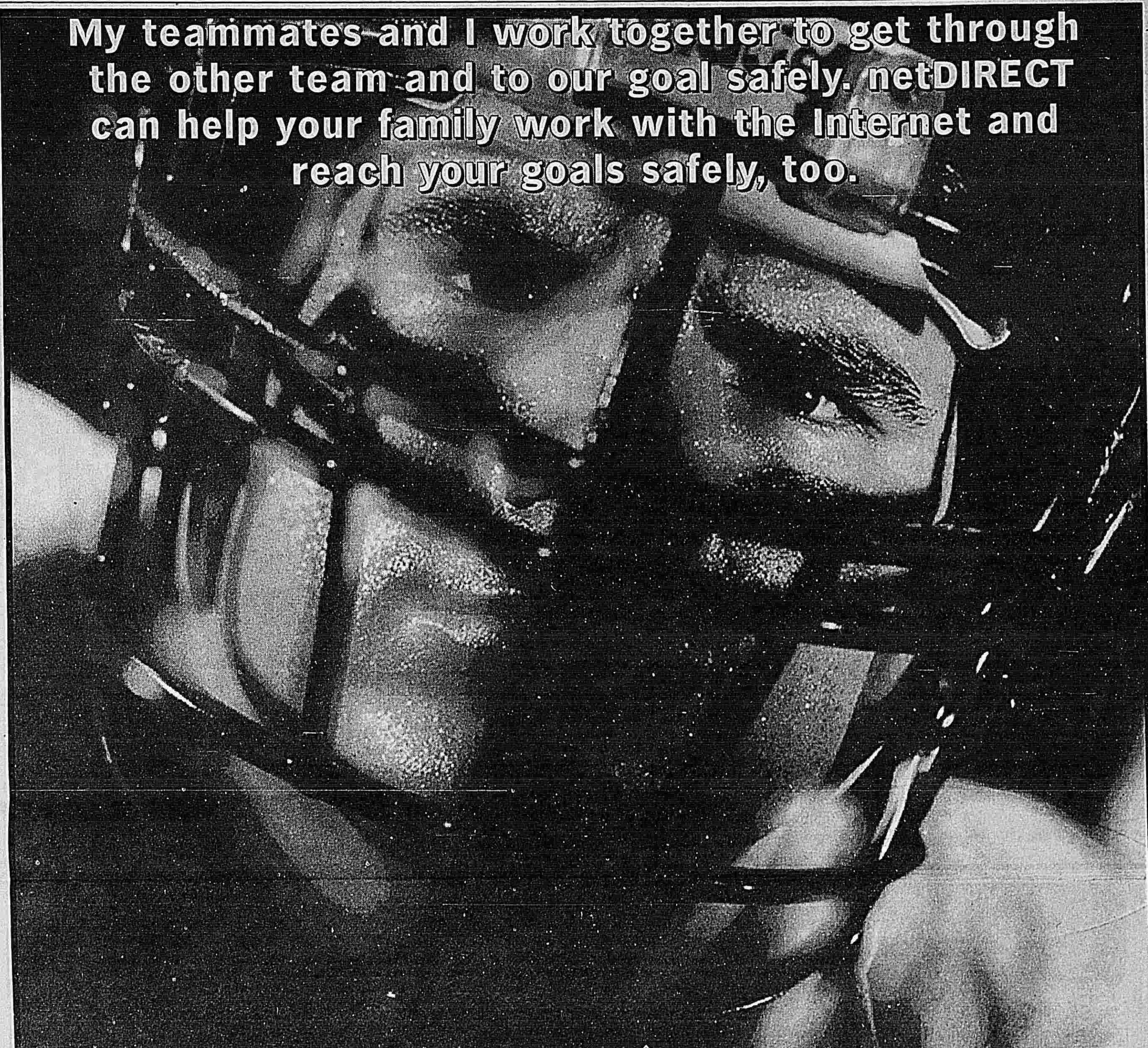
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